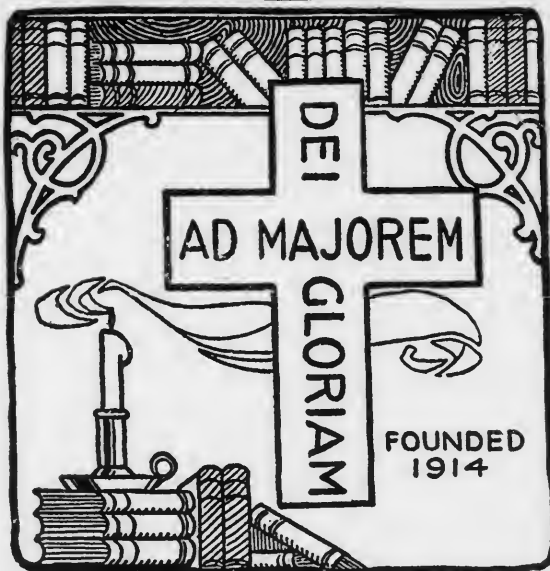


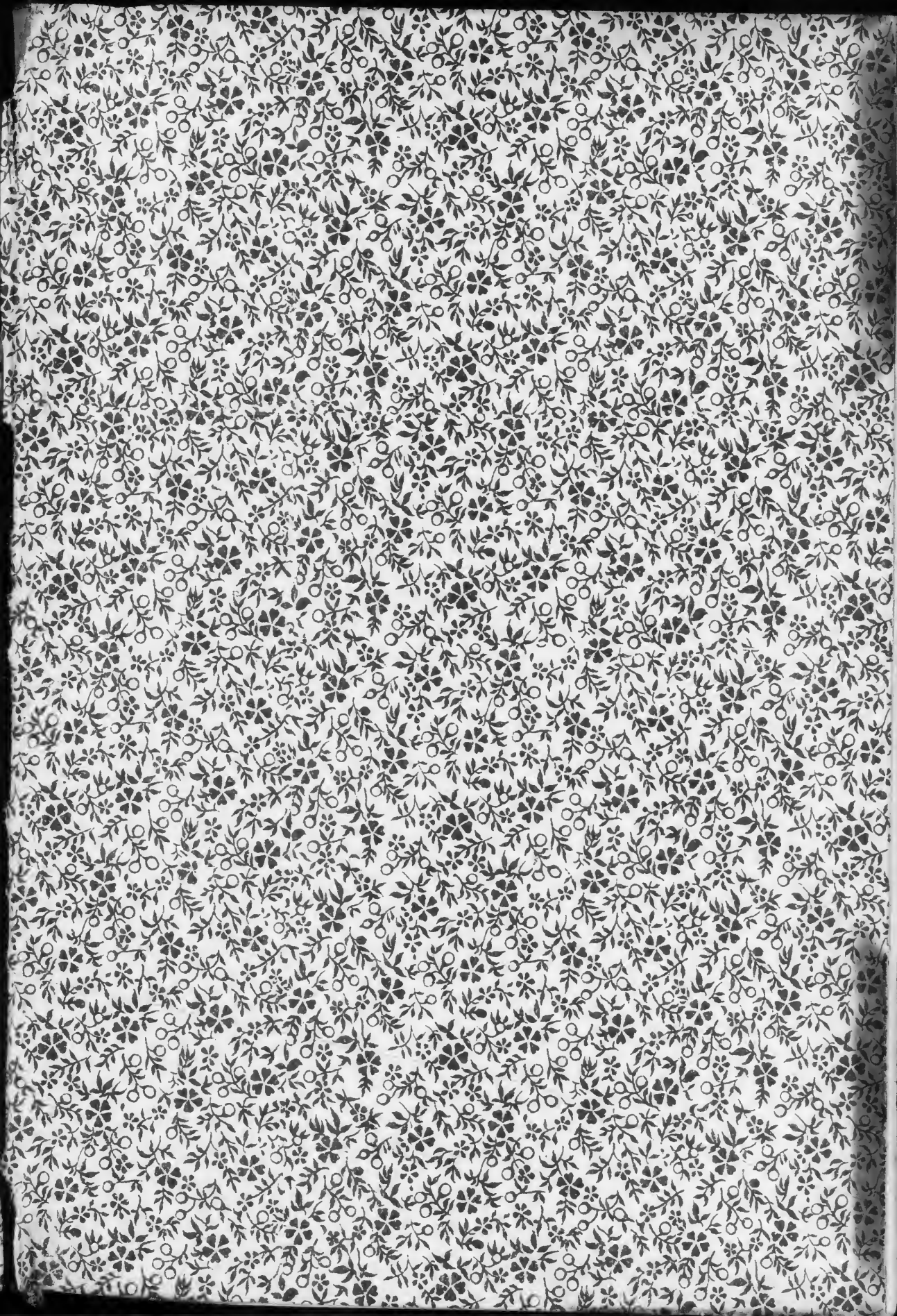
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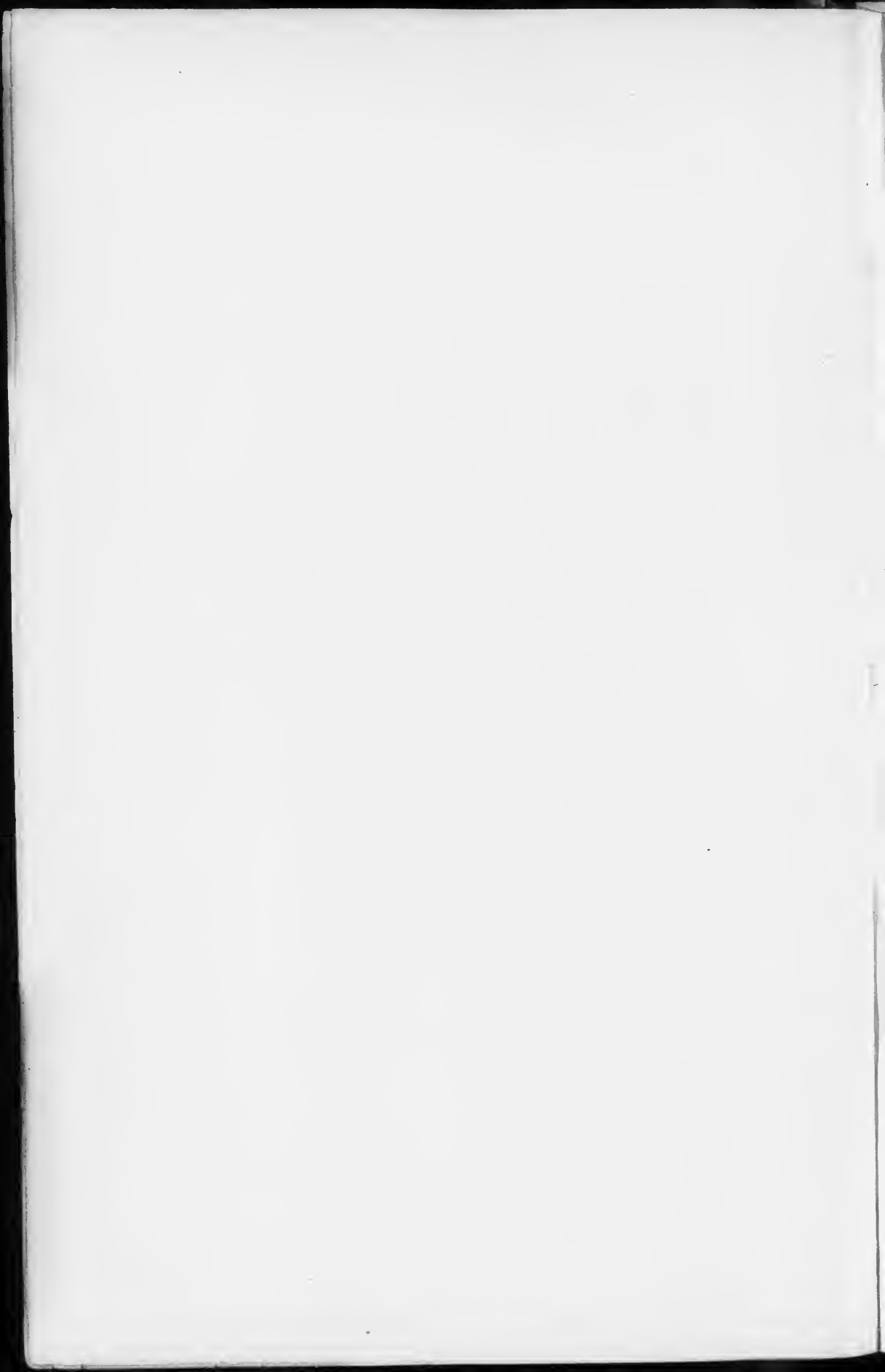


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MINUTES.

CUBAN MISSION.

TENTH SESSION.

HELD AT MATANZAS, CUBA, JANUARY 15-17, 1909.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; HUBERT W. BAKER, *Secretary*.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

MEMBERSHIP.

Western District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Havana: American Congregation...	68	...
Cuban Congregation	217	3
Punta Brava	28	1
Santiago de las Vegas.....	76	1
Pinar del Rio.....	62	...
Isle of Pines	7	...
	458	5

Eastern District.

Camaguey: American Congregation.	44	...
Cuban Congregation	18	...
La Gloria	48	...
Holguin	111	1
Santiago de Cuba	81	2
Guantanamo Circuit	167	1
Mayari Circuit	386	2
	855	6

Central District.

Matanzas	207	...
Alacranes	43	1
Union de Reyes Circuit	1	1
Cardenas	100	...
Jovellanos	76	1
Corral Falso	62	...
Colon	145	1
Perico	13	...
Aguada de Pasajero Circuit.....	159	1
Santa Clara	173	2
San Juan de los Yeras.....	295	1
Fomento	200	...
Cienfuegos	151	...
Abreus	63	1
	1,688	9

Recapitulation.

Western District	458	5
Eastern District	855	6
Central District	1,688	9
Total this year	3,001	20
Total last year	2,827	20
Increase	174	...

Congregations, 44. Additions by profession of faith, 396; otherwise, 99. Removals by certificate, 121; by death, 37; otherwise, 108.

Sunday schools, 43; officers and teachers, 192; pupils, 2,315.

Epworth Leagues, 14; Epworth League members, 542.

Colleges, 3; American missionaries and teachers, 10; Cuban teachers, 8; students matriculated, 310.

Woman's Board schools, 2; American missionaries and teachers, 8; Cuban teachers, 7; pupils enrolled, 390.

Adults baptized, 318; infants baptized, 130; candidates, 1,173.

Marriages celebrated, 109. Tracts distributed, 50,960. Bibles sold, 509.

PROPERTY.

Church buildings, 32; value, \$116,005; furnishings, \$8,481.50. School buildings, 2; value, \$57,575; furnishings, \$2,400. Parsonages, 17; value, \$31,449. Other church property, \$5,154.

COLLECTIONS.

For pastoral support, \$1,900.64; missions, \$1,848.79; church extension, \$2,455.78; church furnishings, \$832.33; repairs and improvements, \$1,149.99; incidentals, \$1,992.97; American Bible Society, \$36.28; other objects, \$2,044.45; Sunday schools, \$1,109.36; Epworth Leagues, \$423.52. Total, \$13,794.11.

Tuitions of schools of General Board, \$8,044.07; of Woman's Board, \$3,881.78. Value of buildings and furnishings of Woman's Board schools, \$31,995.68.

APPOINTMENTS.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

H. B. Bardwell, *Superintendent*.

Havana: American Congregation, E. L. Lloyd.

Cuban Congregation and Circuit, S. A. Neblett; Luis Albaladejo, Abelardo Losa, Assistants.

Pinar del Rio, B. F. Gilbert; Francisco Castells, Assistant.

Isla de Pinos, J. T. Redmon.

Colegio Candler, H. B. Bardwell, Director.

Evangelista Cubano, S. A. Neblett, Editor; Miguel Vidaurreta, Agent.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

W. G. Fletcher, *Superintendent*.

Matanzas Circuit, W. G. Fletcher; Antonio Gattorno, Luis Alonso, Assistants.

Cardenas Circuit, E. E. Clements; Edmundo Valdes, J. M. Hernandez, Assistants.

Cienfuegos Circuit, W. E. Sewell; R. C. Moreno, B. O. Hill, Vicente Tellaheche, Assistants.

Santa Clara Circuit, L. Oser; one to be supplied.

Fomento, Manuel Deulofeu.

Mission Treasurer, E. E. Clements.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

H. W. Baker, *Superintendent*.

Santiago de Cuba, H. W. Baker; E. Y. Davis, Assistant.

Guantanamo Circuit, R. J. Parker; Juan Munoz, Assistant.

Mayari Circuit, H. Smith; Diego Nogales, T. F. Galvez, Ignacio Riera, Assistants.

Holguin Circuit, Aurelio Alonso.

Camaguey Circuit, J. P. Lancaster; Ricardo Barrios, Assistant.

La Gloria, G. W. Holmes.

Colegio Ingles, J. P. Lancaster, Director.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT LAREDO, TEX., FEBRUARY 4-8, 1909.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; JULIAN CASTRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. E. A. Tafolla. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D. T. Torres. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. H. Lang, from the Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. M. Vasquez. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Daniel T. Torres. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel T. Torres. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. P. Rodriguez. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. M. D. San Miguel was afterwards expelled for immorality committed subsequent to passage of his character.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Monterey District.

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Pr's.
Monterey: American Congregation.	133	...
Mexican Congregation	254	1
Saltillo	193	1
Lampazos	35	2
Laredo	272	1
Mier	24	...
Monclova	65	...
Rio Grande	68	...
Hidalgo	68	...
Teran	37	1
Cerralvo	40	...
	1,189	6

San Antonio District.

San Antonio	117	2
Austin	101	1
Seguin	170	1
Pearsall	180	3
Del Rio	81	...
Allende	193	1
San Marcos	63	...
Floresville and Tobey	227	1
Alice	104	...
	1,236	9

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Monterey District	1,189	6
San Antonio District	1,236	9
Total this year	2,425	15
Total last year	2,324	14
Increase	101	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 145.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 162.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 420.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 49.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 182.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,871.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$349.50.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$309. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$1,000; Foreign Missions, nothing. Total, \$1,000.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$248.50.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$2,647.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$118.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 56; houses of worship, 27.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$53,950; indebtedness, not stated.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 20; parsonages, 11.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,740; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000; indebtedness, not given.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$700.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? (General Board and Woman's Board.) Laredo Seminary: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 19; pupils, 815. Colegio Ingles of Saltillo: Value of property, \$25,000; professors, 16; pupils, 225. Laurens Institute: Value of property, \$42,500; professors, 26; pupils, 448.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Antonio, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

J. A. Phillips, P. E.

Monterey: Mexican Congregation: L. F. Castro.

American Congregation: W. F. Quillian.

Saltillo, Julian Castro.

Villaldama, Zenon Moraida, supply.

Teran, Daniel T. Torres.

Mier, F. N. Galvan.

Rio Grande, Ignacio Escalante.

Camargo, J. M. Vasquez.

Hidalgo, Matilde Trevino.

Monclova, Eulalio Chavez.

Allende, F. G. Farias.

Laurens Institute: W. F. Quillian, Superintendent; E. H. Lang, Teacher.

Monterey Hospital: C. B. Hanson, Superintendent; B. S. Branham, Assistant.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

D. W. Carter, P. E.

San Antonio, Basilio Soto.

Austin and San Marcos, E. A. Tafolla.

Pearsall, Santos Romo.

Del Rio, A. C. Riojas, supply.

C. P. Diaz and Eagle Pass, A. R. Cardenas.

Floresville and Tobey, to be supplied.

Alice, P. G. Verduzco.

Seguin, Santiago Tafolla.

Laredo, Pedro Grado.

Falfurrias, E. W. Miller, supply.

CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT MEXICO CITY, MEX., FEBRUARY 11-15, 1909.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; NOE. AGUILAR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Antonio Valiente. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Lawrence Reynolds, J. L. Jones. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. I. Rebollo, S. G. Figueroa. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Antonio Valiente. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Antonio Valiente. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Francisco Pascoe. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Francisco Pascoe. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Grimes. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mexico District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mexico City: American Congregation	88	...
Mexican Congregation	179	...
Juarez Chapel	44	1
San Luis Potosi: American Congregation	51	2
Mexican Congregation	144	3
Morelia	125	...
Cuernavaca	23	1
Los Reyes	194	...
Cocotitlan	87	...

Mexico District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Tulyehualco	79	1
Amecameca	66	1
	1,080	9

East Mexico District.

Toluca	97	...
Rincon	269	...
Capuluac	125	3
Tlalmimilalpan	118	2
Jojutla	116	1
Cuautla	163	...
Matamoros	217	...
Acozac	94	1
Tochimizolco	107	...
Tepitlixpa	55	1
Tula	103	...
	1,464	8

Guadalajara District.

Guadalajara	129	4
Atoyac	86	...
Tecolotlan	131	...
Ahualulco	65	...
Santa Maria del Oro	113	2
Tepic	77	3
	606	11

Recapitulation.

Mexico District	1,080	9
East Mexico District	1,464	8
Guadalajara District	606	11
Total this year	3,150	28
Total last year	2,996	25
Increase	154	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 191.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 190.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 19.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 599.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 44.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 147.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,885.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$60.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$49.47. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$739.69. Total, \$739.69.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$83.25.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$108.02.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,757.05.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$49.12.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 64; houses of worship, 25.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$87,120; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 28; parsonages, 14.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$60,152; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; value of property, \$67,500; endowment, \$12,965; officers and teachers, 43; pupils, 736.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Luis Potosi.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEXICO DISTRICT.

Jackson B. Cox, P. E.

Mexico City: American Congregation, J. L. Jones.

Mexican Congregation, S. G. Figueroa.

S. Juarez Chapel, A. J. Navas.

San Luis Potosi: American Congregation, J. Barney Butler.

Mexican Congregation, F. S. Onderdonk; J. Pascoe, assistant.

Morelia, Frank Pascoe.

Cuernavaca, L. Reynolds; D. Gomez, assistant.

Cuernavaca Mission, A. Valiente; A. Martinez, assistant.

Los Reyes, S. M. Reyes.

Cocotitlan, L. A. Morales, supply.

Tulyehualco, D. Ortiz, supply.

Amecameca, L. A. Morales, supply.

Editor of *Evangelista*, J. B. Cox.

EASTERN MEXICO DISTRICT.

A. Portugal, P. E.

Toluca, N. Aguilar.

Rincon, V. Aguayo.

Capuluac, M. Culhuac, supply.

Tlalmimilapan, F. Simerman, supply.

Jojutla, S. Medal, supply.

Cuautla, R. Garcia, supply.

Matamoraz, J. B. Anguiano.

Acozac, D. Romero, supply.

Tochimizolco, T. M. Biceria.

Tepitlixpa, N. S. Espinosa, supply.

Tula, I. Perez, supply.

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

R. C. Elliott, P. E.

Guadalajara, E. Quinones.

Atoyac, L. Acosta.

Tecolotlan, N. A. Gomez.

Tepic, B. J. Sandoval.

Ahualulco, F. Reyes.

Santa Maria del Oro, J. Alvires, supply.

Colima, B. I. Rebollo.

Wesleyan College, F. S. Onderdonk, Principal.

Transferred.—E. T. Campbell, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference.

NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT EL PASO, TEX., FEBRUARY 25—MARCH 1, 1909.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; F. S. MONTELONGO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Ruben C. Ortega. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Juan N. Pascoe, Joseph Thacker, Dennis Macune. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ramon Maldonado, L. B. Newberry. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. T. Campbell, from the Central Mexico Mission Conference; Dennis Macune, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ramon Maldonado, Joseph Thacker, Dennis Macune. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ramon Maldonado, Joseph Thacker, Dennis Macune. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph Thacker, Dennis Macune. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph Thacker, Dennis Macune. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chihuahua District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Chihuahua: American Congregation.	39	...
Mexican Congregation	231	6
Durango: American Congregation.	27	...
Mexican Congregation	134	1
Torreón: American Congregation..	87	...
Mexican Congregation	78	1
Marfa	88	...
El Paso and Barstow	173	3
Alamogordo	83	1
Avino	36	...
	976	12

Sonora District.

Nogales: American Congregation...	36	...
Mexican Congregation	80	1
Phoenix	85	1
Guaymas	44	1
Mazatlan	113	2
Cananea	72	1

Sonora District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
La Paz	11	1
Culiacan	44	...
	485	7

Recapitulation.

Chihuahua District	976	12
Sonora District	485	7
Total this year	1,461	19
Total last year	1,433	23
Increase	28	...
Decrease .....	...	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 111.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 141.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 430.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 33.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 140.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,312.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$38.50.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$31.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$913.60. Total, \$913.60.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$126.62.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$24.72.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,465.01.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$24.72.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 36; houses of worship, 23.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$55,427.50; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,632.50; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$2,250; premiums paid, \$48.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? (General Board and Woman's Board.) Palmore College: Value of property, \$60,000; professors and missionaries, 27; pupils, 591. MacDonell Institute: Value of property, \$15,000; professors and missionaries, 14; pupils, 415. Effie Edington School: Value of property, \$500; professors and missionaries, 2; pupils, 72. Seth Ward College: Value of property, \$3,000; professors and missionaries, 4; pupils, 85. Wesleyan College: Value of property, \$15,000; professors and missionaries, 6; pupils, 17.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nogales, Arizona.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

W. D. King, P. E.

Chihuahua and San Pablo, Miguel Narro.

Chihuahua: American Congregation, Dennis Macune.

El Paso and Barstow, M. M. Bustamante. East El Paso and Alamogordo, Arthur Marston.

Marfa, Melchor Chaparro, supply.

Torreon: Mexican Congregation, H. C. Hernandez.

American Congregation and Cuencame, L. B. Newberry.

Nombre de Dios and Avino, Magdaleno Estrada, supply.

Durango: Mexican Congregation, R. C. Ortega.

American Congregation, E. T. Campbell.

Seth Ward College (at Torreon): L. B. Newberry, President.

Absent on leave on account of sickness, J. H. Fitzgerald.

SONORA DISTRICT.

J. F. Corbin, P. E.

Phoenix and Tempe, Maximo Villareal.

Nogales, Josue Bustamante.

Santa Ana, Enrique Narro, supply.

Cananea, Daniel Campa.

Guaymas, F. S. Montelongo.

La Paz, to be supplied.

Sinaloa, J. P. Flores.

Culiacan, Ramon Maldonado.

Mazatlan and Escuinapa, Joseph Thacker; one to be supplied.

Transferred.—Juan N. Pascoe, Lawrence Reynolds, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference; R. E. Tyler, to the North Alabama Conference; J. H. Williams, to the Alabama Conference.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT BALTIMORE, MD., MARCH 24-30, 1909.

BISHOPS WILSON AND CANDLER, *Presidents*; E. V. REGESTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Elmer A. Lambert, Allen A. P. Neel, Jr. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Arthur E. Owens, James S. Keene, William R. Hardesty, Robert K. Nyvitt, R. Clarence Meeks, Rembert D. McNeer, D. Garfield Brimlow, Stewart H. Greene, Okey D. Lambert, S. Regester Neel, S. J. Lester Du Laney. (Franklin F. Neel, Harvey L. Bivens, Thomas A. Burch, and Letcher S. Shires were continued in the class of the first year.) 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Harvey S. Wiley, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Paul Tyler, Joseph J. Rives, Hubert Sydenstricker, Harry V. Wheeler, Wendell Allen. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Lloyd H. Kincaid. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. Lee Barrett. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Melvin T. Tabler, Frank M. Richardson, Jacob N. Mast, A. Knox, Marvin H. Keen, Charles I. Flory, John C. Copenhagen, James B. Hedrick, Lewis L. Lowance. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph J. Rives, Hubert Sydenstricker, Wendell Allen, Arthur E. Owens, Harry V. Wheeler, Okey D. Lambert, William R. Hardesty. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph J. Rives, Hubert Sydenstricker, Wendell Allen, Arthur E. Owens, Harry V. Wheeler, Okey D. Lambert, William R. Hardesty. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Frank T. Ridgeway, J. H. Watkins, M. A. Patrick. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frank T. Ridgeway, J. H. Watkins, M. A. Patrick. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles L. DeLong, William F. Lowance, Albert Van Devander, Wilmer P. Johnston, Edwin W. Brubaker. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles L. De Long, William F. Lowance, Albert Van Devander, Wilmer P. Johnston Edwin W. Brubaker. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Lemuel W. Haslup, German O. Homan, John S. Engle. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel K. Cox, John T. Wightman, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Joseph J. Engle, William G. Hammond, J. Hervey Du Laney, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Lewis R. Jones, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, A. A. P. Neel, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, Isaac W. Canter, John T. Maxwell, James R. Van Horne, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Asbury C. McNeer, Lafayette Fox, J. Frederick Baggs, Jacob S. Hopkins, W. P. Conway Coe, J. M. Hawley, Charles B. Le Few, Isaac Ryder, Norman N. Hall, Hamilton M. Roane. 37.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James E. Armstrong, William G. Eggleston. 2.

JAMES EDWARD ARMSTRONG was born in Alexandria, Va., October 15, 1830. While he was but a child his parents moved to Baltimore, Md., where he grew to manhood. He attended the public schools of the city, entering the Male High

School (now the Baltimore City College) when he was thirteen years old. After finishing the course in the High School, he taught in the same institution for a year, and in payment for his services received instruction in advanced courses. After leaving school he spent five years in a countingroom. But these were also years of study. It is said of him during this period: "Diligent study, private lessons from such instructors as he could secure, and discriminating reading of good literature, were crowded into his evenings." These habits of study he continued through all the years of his ministry, reading the best books, storing his mind with useful knowledge, studying to show himself "approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." His parents were devout and earnest Christians. He was early led to Sunday school by his father, and we are told "he was the companion and escort" of his godly mother to class meeting and church services. Growing up in the atmosphere of a Christian home, he in the days of his youth gave his heart to God and united with the Church. Feeling called of God to the work of the ministry, he was licensed to preach, and at the session of the Baltimore Conference held at Hagerstown, Md., in 1853, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, he not being present. He was ordained deacon in 1855 by Bishop Scott. His diary contains this entry: "Was set apart by the laying on of hands of Bishop Scott for the office of deacon. May its solemn vows be ever fresh in my memory." In 1857 he was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh. At the Conference of 1853 he was sent as junior preacher to Winchester Circuit. In 1854 he was junior preacher on Loudoun Circuit; 1855 he served as junior on Jefferson Circuit; 1856-8 he was in charge of Fincastle Circuit; 1858-60, Salem; 1860-2, Moorefield; 1862-6, Woodstock; 1866-7, Staunton Station; 1867-70, Rockville Circuit; 1870-2, Winchester Station; 1872-6, Roanoke District; 1876-8, Fredericksburg Station; 1878-81, East Baltimore District; 1881-2, Winchester District; 1882-4, Harrisonburg Station; 1884-6, Shepherdstown Circuit; 1886-7, Hamilton; 1887-91, Front Royal; 1891-3, Falls Church; 1893-7, East Baltimore District; 1897-8, Salem Station; 1898-1902, Rockingham District; 1902-6, Roanoke District. Thus ends the record of his active service in the pastorate and presiding eldership of the Baltimore Conference; fifty-three years of as faithful and effi-

cient labor as was ever given to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the Conference of 1906, with the same simple and unaffected manner as had characterized him in the performance of the ordinary details of his ministerial life, he asked for a superannuate relation. He was still in the full possession of all his faculties, with undimmed vision and unabated mental vigor, but he had found in the last year of his administration of the Roanoke District that his bodily strength could not always be depended upon, and it was his judgment that the work of the Church should be in the hands of those physically able to perform it. And so, committing to others the administration of this work, he spent the remaining two years on earth in the peace and quiet of the blessed borderland, in the sweet association of his loving family, and in unbroken companionship with his Lord. In the evening it was light. We are assured that his path grew brighter even unto the perfect day. Such a life was not without the honor of many calls to special service in behalf of the Church. For fifty years he was at the secretaries' table; thirty years as assistant to Rev. John S. Martin, D.D., and twenty years as secretary in chief. He was exceptionally well fitted for this work. His voice and manner lent dignity to the position, and his habit of painstaking attention to all the details of his task, together with his encyclopedic knowledge of the history and precedents of Methodism, made him an invaluable guide and helper to the President of the Conference. His journals were models of neatness and accuracy, and never failed to elicit the commendation of the committee of the General Conference. He served six terms in the presiding eldership. No man could have served in this important office with deeper concern for the welfare of the Church, nor with higher regard for the interests of the men who were under him. His affection for the younger preachers of his district, and his sympathetic appreciation of their talents and possibilities, were a marked feature of his administration, while the devotion of these young men to the leader and friend was the supreme joy of his heart. Not one of his preachers ever doubted the absolute integrity of his motives, and none ever had to question his unselfish loyalty to them. He was among them as one who served. He was twice a member of the General Conference, in 1894 and in 1898, and there served with the same fidelity and zeal as have marked his ca-

reer in every position to which he was called. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Randolph-Macon College, of which institution he had been a trustee since 1895. His last work of special distinction and honor, done in response to the call of his Conference, was to write the History of the Old Baltimore Conference. This has proved to be the crowning service of his life for his Church. The marked timidity with which he undertook this great and difficult task was characteristic of the man. No one except himself doubted his fitness for this work. Both because of his literary equipment and because of his intimate knowledge of the subject, he was universally conceded to be the man for this service. The historian is both born and made. This volume evidences the native instinct for the inner significance of events and a just appreciation of the qualities of men. It also reveals the results of wide literary culture and patient research for the facts of history. The History has had favorable mention in the Church press in all the branches of Methodism. This is all the more remarkable, since it records not only the beginnings of Methodism in this country, but also the stormy days of 1820 and 1844. His fame is secure as the historian of the Baltimore Conference. In a brief characterization of Dr. Armstrong, whose life was as an open book and known to us all, we may speak of him as a man of honor. In social relations he was first of all a gentleman. This was seen, not only in his observance of the conventions of polite society, but also in his uniform manifestation of that tenderness for the feelings, respect for the sentiments, and sympathy with the interests of others which springs from innate refinement and nobility of soul, and marks the true gentleman. He held himself to the highest ideals of Christian brotherhood. His simple dignity of manner and kindly courtesy were no tribute paid to the demands of an artificial social fashion, but were the real homage rendered to the worth and merit of his fellow-beings. Ever looking for the best in men, he found it and gave it his praise. Nothing ever ruffled his quiet and gentle demeanor, except when he was forced to come in contact with that which was base and low. His lips were innocent of lewdness, and his acts were above reproach. His visits to the homes of the people brought an air of refinement, and he left with them the benediction of purity of thought and word. He was a man of honor in his relation to

the Church. His gentility did not stop with his dealings with men in social life, but extended to the wider interests of Church organization. He knew no compromise of principle. In the trying times of 1861 to 1865, when conditions demanded a decision for consistency to principle at the cost of every earthly good, he knew no moment of wavering or faltering. He clearly apprehended those distinctive principles of Christianity for which his Church has always stood—the purely spiritual character and mission of the Church of Christ. No expediency of political or secular life was to him a motive worthy of a moment's notice. To this line of policy his Conference had been pledged for years, and Brother Armstrong to the day of his death never broke his pledge. In the storms of life there is sometimes wide difference in the point of view of good men, but no one can doubt the consistency of his action in that great storm. He was a man of honor among us as a brother in the Conference. There is no body of men with a closer community of interest than our itinerant Methodist brotherhood. The intimacy of fellowship makes the relation all the more delicate. It is easy to do a brother wrong. Self-seeking or efforts for personal preferment are temptations to all but the strongest men. Dr. Armstrong carried through his ministry an untarnished name in this regard. His honest boast was that he never sought a place and never made an effort to control his appointment. We may speak of him finally as a preacher of the gospel. By his administration of the Word of God he brought thousands of souls from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God. This is the final test of preaching. His written style was characterized by a refined and beautiful literary expression. He had the pen of a ready writer. His wide familiarity with the best authors of prose and poetry, and his love of the beautiful, gave him an easy and graceful command of the art-forms of literature. He was also a remarkable reader. Indeed, this was one of his chief talents. Whether reading in the home circle for the pleasure of his friends, or in the pulpit, he would never fail to charm his hearers. His accustomed mode of preaching was a freer and more extemporaneous style, for he would not sacrifice force and directness of address to mere beauty of expression. Whatever the method, he never lost sight of the fact that the purpose of all preaching is to bring the gospel of the Son of God to sinful men. He selected his

themes from the great doctrines of the Word, presented them with the conviction that they were able to make men wise unto salvation, and so forcibly that his hearers were made to see their reasonableness and to feel their power. As a pastor he was tender and sympathetic. Especially he sought out the poor and the lowly and ministered to them with gentle courtesy and kindness. In many a home to-day his name is "as ointment poured forth." What Dr. Armstrong sought to produce in the world at large he was happy in creating in his home life—a sacred fellowship whose bonds are consecrated by the presence of our Lord and Saviour. His home life was ideal. He was happily married to Miss Margaret Hickman, of Shenandoah county, Va., who for more than fifty years walked by his side and shared the joys and trials of his itinerant life. She still abides in the blissful anticipation of the reward of the faithful. His sons and daughters call him blessed and cherish every thought of him with sacred joy. At Roanoke, at our last Annual Conference, Dr. Armstrong sat at his accustomed place at the secretary's table, eager in his loved employ, alert in his attention to all of the business, and joyous in the fellowship of his brethren. On the last day of the session he found it necessary to remain in his room at the parsonage of Rev. Dr. Neighbors, who was his Conference host. He was permitted, however, to prepare his report of the Conference for publication in the Minutes, and then his work was done. Only a week after the close of Conference he passed to the higher service in the Father's home. His body was laid to rest in the beautiful East Hill Cemetery at Salem, Va., among a people he had served long and faithfully. We shall miss him from our annual gatherings, but the inspiration of his life will linger among us as a gracious benediction. His record is on high.—*J. S. Hutchinson.*

WILLIAM G. EGGLESTON was the first preacher of the gospel within the memory of the writer of this memoir. Though text and sermon are long since lost to the mind of the child hearer, the person and manner of the preacher linger as one of the most vivid recollections of his youth. There is yet the tall, straight form of the man, and the intense earnestness of the preacher. The kindling eye, the swelling veins along the high forehead, the voice tense with feeling, made their indelible impression. The years have passed—the vision lingers. Broth-

er Eggleston was born on the 23d of October in the year 1815. Francis Asbury was still living. Only thirty-two short years had passed since the organization of the Church. Baltimore, the mother of American Methodism and of Methodist preachers, was his home city. His father was Joseph Eggleston, and his mother, before her marriage, was Sarah H. E. George. Early in life he was the subject of lively religious influences, and his youth was marked by distinctly religious impressions. His religious training began in the Sunday school in his native city. When sixteen or seventeen years of age, he attended a meeting for revival in the Eutaw Street Church, where he came under the influence of the meeting and went to the altar of prayer as a seeker. After several days of seeking he was converted, and immediately joined the Church. He was assigned, after the gracious and most helpful custom of the day, to the class of a godly man in the Church, himself a local preacher—McJilton by name. It will be pardoned, doubtless, if a short quotation in memory of that faithful class leader finds a permanent place in this happy connection. This name (McJilton) will bring before many minds the modest, humble, laborious, useful local preacher. He was a man greatly beloved for his purity, kindness and simplicity of character. He was a man of plain talents, having power with God and with men. Many young men took their first steps as preachers guided by his eye and supported by his hand. Very early after Brother Eggleston's union with the Church he became exercised on the subject of the Christian ministry. It weighed on his conscience. But, being of modest disposition and lacking, as he thought, preparation for the work, he held back. But the holy secret could not be locked up in his own bosom forever. Those early watchers over the souls of men came to be keen-eyed for budding talent and open-hearted for divine impressions concerning the youths under their charge. As, indeed, why should it not be so? It is altogether conceivable that the Lord of the harvest should give early intimations to the faithful overseers, that here and there are young men in the Church who are fit subjects for the great vocation. It was so in the case of the youthful subject of this memoir. While he was, from sheer timidity, guarding his secret, other eyes were opened and other hearts were being impressed. One, Rev. I. P. Cook, saw him teaching in a Sunday school, and, when the opportunity came, put the

question to the bashful youth: "Do you not feel called to preach the gospel?" Another, the Rev. Joseph Merriken, observed him in his congregation, and having sought acquaintance, said: "When I saw you it was strongly impressed upon my mind that you were to preach the gospel." These were intimations that others were receiving, and that only confirmed the impressions already made upon the mind of the young man. In 1836 the Rev. William Hamilton, preacher in charge of Baltimore City Station, sent for the young man to meet him in his office. Brother Eggleston went, wondering what the preacher might want of him. Arriving, he was informed that his class leader had recommended him for license to exhort. He commenced his earliest ministry on Severn Circuit, under the direction of the presiding elder, in December, 1836. January 4, 1837, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Baltimore City Station; and at the Conference convening in his home city, March 22, 1837, he was received on trial into the traveling connection. From the Conference of 1837 he went as junior preacher to the Winchester Circuit with Rev. T. H. W. Munroe. Brother Eggleston makes personal tribute to the worth and fatherly kindness and helpfulness of the godly man with whom his lot was cast in this his initial year in the active ministry. In 1838 he was sent as junior preacher to Jefferson Circuit, and makes mention of the success in winning souls that crowned the labors of the year. For the years 1839 and 1840 he received appointment to Wardensville Circuit. The notable event of this pastorate was his marriage to Miss Frances S. Muse, than whom, he proudly records, "no man ever had a better wife." From Wardensville to Springfield is his next move, where the years 1841 and 1842 were passed. From Springfield to Ellicott's Mills for the next two years he goes. Finding the church heavily in debt and suit pending, he makes instant and successful effort to meet the issue. A visit to Washington and collections at Wesley Chapel and at Foundry Church yield enough to stay the tide and give the energetic pastor time to lead his people to a successful effort to meet all the obligations on the church. In 1844 he was sent to McKendree Church, in Washington City. It was an unfinished house. There was no organization. Within a few weeks the house was finished and dedicated and a class of forty members was gathered and organized. In June a great revival broke

cut and many were converted. During the term, two years, the membership of the church was quadrupled. In 1847 he went for one year to Stafford Circuit. There was a strong movement on Stafford for union with the Virginia Conference of the then Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The new preacher, though sent contrary to the wishes of representative members of the charge, held fast by the Baltimore Conference and held them fast also. Great revivals attended the ministry of the preachers for the year, and many were added to the Church. At the end of the year, by his own request, he was relieved and sent to Hillsboro, in Loudoun county. After two years of service on Hillsboro Circuit, he was sent in 1850 to Loudoun. The two years spent on Loudoun were happy and fruitful years. There were many conversions and accessions. As many as fifty were received on probation at one place. The next two years were spent on Jefferson Circuit. He notes with evident satisfaction that he had as junior colleague one A. W. Wilson, since come to eminence in the Church, during the second year of his ministry on Jefferson. From Jefferson he went to Alexandria, and thence in two years to Dockville Circuit, where he remained until the Conference of 1858. There he was appointed as presiding elder of Winchester District. In that position he remained until the spring of 1866, eight successive years. They were the years just prior to and during the Civil War. Conference sessions were difficult of attendance and changes in the appointments few. It was well for the integrity of our cause in that section, the meeting place of great armies and of strong passions, that we had a man, with authority unbroken during those years, at once firm and gentle, of unflinching fidelity to principles and convictions, and yet conciliatory and kindly of manner and disposition. That we came through the great struggle and to the end of it without greater loss of property and prestige is due largely to the wisdom and care of the man who had seemingly been called to the place for such a time as that. Beginning with 1866 and for three years following, Brother Eggleston served Brucetown Circuit. During 1869 and 1870 he served West River Circuit. The building and paying for a parsonage marked this term. From West River he went to St. Paul's, in Baltimore. Here he found the congregation much embarrassed by a large debt and an unfinished

church. An industrious canvass of friends throughout the city did much to relieve the situation, although not sufficient to clear the debt. The years 1875 to 1876 were spent on Winchester Circuit, and the succeeding two years in Harrisonburg. A great revival, lasting nearly three months, and a new church, the present house of worship, signaled the Harrisonburg pastorate. The years 1880-84 were spent in Shepherdstown. In 1884 Brother Eggleston was sent to Reisterstown charge, and in 1885 to Charlestown. Four years of faithful and successful service marked this pastorate. A heavy debt was paid and the charge freed from its embarrassment. From Charlestown he went to Hamilton, in Loudoun county, and spent another four years' term. Improvement of the parsonage, plans for a new church, and the liquidation of an ancient debt are among the achievements of these four years. From Hamilton he was sent to Middletown in 1893, and served two years. Middletown was a part of the Winchester Circuit, where he had begun his active ministry, fifty-eight years before. It was fitting that this should be his last active service and this his home for his last days. In 1895 he asked and was granted the superannuate relation, in which he continued until his death, on the 25th day of April, 1908, in the ninety-third year of his age. Brother Eggleston was ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh in 1839, and elder by Bishop Morris in 1841. He was a member of the General Conference of 1866. His domestic relations were of the happiest. Eight children were born of his early marriage. Of these, six survive him—three sons, Robert, of Baltimore, Md.; John H. and William G., of Missouri; with three daughters, Mrs. I. W. Russell, of Winchester, Va.; Mrs. Robert Crocket, of Fulton, New York; and Miss Emma F. Eggleston. He was married a second time to Mrs. Rebecca Hackney, formerly Miss Rebecca Kerr; and a third time to Mrs. John Heater, formerly Miss Sperry, of Middletown, Va. His half-sister, Miss Cecelia Eggleston, of Baltimore, was with him in his last hours, and is the only living member of his father's family. His last days were fitting and typical. While they were restful after the long toil was over, they were not lacking in the keenest interest in all that concerned the Conference of which he had been so long a member, and the work in which he had had so abundant share. Visitors, after the close of the last Conference, found him interested in

whatever had transpired in the meeting. Not long after Conference the end came. In spite of increasing infirmities, he kept up the family altar. A little while before his death, though in great feebleness, he surprised those about him by singing at evening prayer a stanza from one of the old hymns:

"This, this is the God we adore—
Our faithful, unchangeable friend,
Whose love is as great as his power,
And neither knows measure nor end."

Easter Sunday evening heard his last family prayer. In it he remembered the day and its meaning to men. Before another Sabbath had come, he himself had realized its power. The resurrection of Jesus was no longer a fact of faith. It was a fact of blessed, joyous experience. The day was long, but evening came; and no shadows lay along the wide horizon. The evening? Nay, the morning came; for what is night to us is noon in other lands. What is mortal of him rests in beautiful Mount Hebron Cemetery, in Winchester, Va. He was laid there by loving hands on the 28th of last April. Appropriate and impressive memorial services were conducted in the church at Middletown by the presiding elder of the district, Rev. G. T. Tyler. Many of his brethren came to do him honor, and touching tributes were paid to his memory. Many, too, were the friends who came to testify their esteem for the man of God who had lived so long among them and had so recently gone from them.—*J. H. Light.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Baltimore: Central	605	1
St. John's and Emmanuel	333	...
Caernarvon	110	...
St. Paul's	507	...
Wilkins Avenue	188	...
Frederick Avenue	119	...
Arlington	210	...
Reisterstown and Sudbrook	200	1
Freedom	234	...
Howard	364	...
Linganore	228	1
Frederick City	179	...
Brunswick	136	...

Baltimore District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Poolesville	179	...
Clarksburg	210	...
Gaithersburg	367	2
Rockville	179	...
Goshen	166	...
Potomac	263	...
Colesville	135	...
Emory	97	1
Hyattsville	131	1
Brentwood	44	...
Beltsville and Laurel	120	...
Savage	154	...
Wesley Grove	286	...
	5,747	7

East Baltimore District.

Baltimore: Trinity and Calvary...	300	2
Taylor's and Perry Hall.....	146	...
St. John's of Hamilton.....	89	...
North Point	77	...
Jarrettsville	129	...
Aberdeen	214	...
Kent	207	...
Church Hill	164	...
Ingleside	80	...
Goldsboro	115	1
Hillsboro	88	...
Easton	249	...
Caroline	60	2
Trappe	80	...
Royal Oak and Tilghman's.....	202	2
Severn	120	...
Chesapeake	562	1
Calvert	487	1
Patuxent	128	...
Forest Grove	164	...
Prince George's	315	...
Charles and St. Mary's.....	250	...
	4,226	9

Washington District.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place.	802	3
Epworth	450	2
Marvin	165	1
St. Paul	231	...
Calvary and Clarendon.....	242	1
Del Ray	92	...
Alexandria	776	1
Fredericksburg	480	...
Falls Church	220	1
Leesburg	371	...
Loudoun	367	1
Middleburg	351	...
Hillsboro	550	...
Hamilton	467	1
Warrenton	238	...
Marshall	473	...
Fairfax	530	2
Sterling	437	1
Ocoquan	365	...
Fauquier	214	...
Remington	224	...
Sudley	220	...
Manassas	190	1
Stafford	456	...
Morrisville	405	2
Prince William	154	...
	9,470	17

Winchester District.

Winchester	657	2
Frederick	242	...
Stephens City	421	...
Middletown	345	1
Strasburg	364	...
Woodstock	355	...
Woodstock Mission	297	...
Edinburg	279	...

Winchester District (Continued).

	Mem- b rs.	Local Pr's.
Front Royal and Riverton.....	398	3
Warren	306	...
Linden	216	...
Page	354	1
White Post	358	3
Berryville	465	1
Brucetown	719	1
Martinsburg	640	1
Berkeley	344	...
Charles Town	374	1
Jefferson	507	...
Shepherdstown	530	1
Shenandoah Junction	242	...
Shanondale	136	...

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Rockingham District.

Staunton	605	...
Staunton Mission	104	...
Harrisonburg	593	...
Bridgewater	519	...
Mount Crawford	321	...
Parnassus	277	...
Churchville	216	...
Augusta	413	...
Waynesboro	284	...
Basic	215	...
New Hope	191	...
Port Republic	303	...
Rockingham	254	...
East Rockingham	250	...
Elkton	290	1
Shenandoah and Marksville.....	487	1
Luray	269	...
New Market	292	...
Mount Jackson	150	...
Fairfield	267	...
Rockbridge Baths	248	...
Goshen	240	...
McDowell	387	...
Monterey	289	...
Crabbottom	168	...

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Roanoke District.

Salem	527	...
Roanoke: Green Memorial	1,219	5
Trinity	455	1
St. James	500	1
Grace	492	...
Belmont and East End	425	...
Melrose	184	...
West End .....	...	...
Vinton	335	...
Roanoke Circuit	264	...
Bethany	244	...
Buchanan	599	...
Fineastle	264	2
Glen Wilton	232	...
Eagle Rock	125	...
Buena Vista	245	...
Rockbridge	240	...
Lexington	284	1
Collierstown	222	...
Elliston	300	...
Christiansburg	193	1
Cambria	206	...
Blacksburg	278	...
Newport	537	...
New Castle	274	...
Oriskany	170	...
Catawba	398	2

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Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg	229	...
Frankford	661	2
Blue Sulphur	286	...

Lewisburg District (Continued).

	Mem- b rs.	Local Pr's.
Hinton	251	1
Talcott	257	...
Greenville	547	...
Peterstown	200	1
Alderson	218	...
Union	349	...
Highland Park and Sweet Springs.	156	...
Ronceverte	296	...
White Sulphur	216	...
Alvon	195	...
Callaghan	386	...
Covington	378	...
Pott's Creek	90	...
Clifton Forge	454	...
Selma	24	...
Burnsville and Millboro.....	275	1
Hot Springs	177	1
Huntersville	170	1
Marlinton	170	...
Levelton	503	3
Green Bank	371	1
Durbin	137	...
Back Creek	106	...

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Moorefield District.

Moorefield	359	...
Petersburg	193	1
Franklin	393	...
North Fork	113	1
Keyser	317	...
Cumberland	336	...
South Cumberland	323	...
Elk Garden	288	4
Piedmont	394	2
Frostburg	280	...
Flintstone	191	...
Romney	524	2
Burlington	235	2
Springfield	482	...
Slanesville	335	1
Hardy	482	1
Morgan	411	...
Gainsboro	282	...
Wardensville	290	1
Capon Bridge	347	...
Listonburg	319	...

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Recapitulation.

Baltimore District	5,747	7
East Baltimore District	4,226	9
Washington District	9,470	17
Winchester District	8,549	15
Rockingham District	8,432	2
Roanoke District	9,212	13
Lewisburg District	7,097	11
Moorefield District	6,899	15
Total this year.....	59,632	89
Total last year	57,443	91
Increase	2,189	...
Decrease .....	...	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,455.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,964.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 246.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 10,370.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 600.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,681.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 50,485.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$20,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$17,300. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,625; Domestic Missions, \$12,762.56. Total, \$28,387.56.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,716.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$966.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,030; preachers in charge, \$137,647.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,704.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 657; houses of worship, 599.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,986,862; indebtedness, \$161,702.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 195; parsonages, 164.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$385,600; indebtedness, \$30,906.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$4,061.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$961,407; premiums paid, \$3,314; losses sustained, \$4,061; collections on losses, \$2,325.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$136,304.76; endowment, \$234,767; professors, 19; pupils, 134. Randolph-Macon Woman's Col-

lege, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$361,000; endowment, \$211,000; professors, 34; pupils, 410. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.: Value of property, \$110,000; professors, 8; pupils, 141. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.: Value of property, \$110,000; professors, 12; pupils, 196. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$90,000; professors, 21; pupils, 191. (All the above institutions are under the joint patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, and are in moral right the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and are controlled by a self-perpetuating corporate board.) Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 16; pupils, 218. Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.: Value of property, \$12,000; professors, 9; pupils, 152. (The above are private institutions under the patronage of, and recommended by, the Conference.)

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Washington, D. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

E. V. Regester, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity and Calvary, W. S. Neighbors.

Central and Caernarvon, C. D. Harris, J. A. Anderson.

St. Paul's, R. L. Fultz.

St. John's and Emmanuel, M. D. Mitchell.

Wilkens Avenue, George Hasel; L. W. Haslup, Sup.

Frederick Avenue, J. N. Mast.

Taylor and Perry Hall, J. J. Ringer, A. E. Owens.

St. John's of Hamilton, F. M. Richardson.

Arlington, B. V. Switzer.

North Point, J. H. Wilhite.

Jarrettsville, H. C. Febrey.

Aberdeen, F. A. Tyler.

Kent, J. A. Rood.

Church Hill, C. L. De Long.

Ingleside and Goldsboro, J. D. Pope, J. H. Davidson.

Hillsboro, Hubert Sydenstricker.

Easton and Caroline, J. C. Thrasher; John Rosser, supply.

Trappe, J. W. Grubb.

Royal Oak and Tilghman, W. D. King.

Reistertown and Sudbrook, M. H. Keen, J. C. Copenhagen.

Freedom, J. D. Hupman.

Howard, C. L. Kennard.
 Linganore, J. H. Kuhlmann.
 Frederick City, John Paul Tyler.
 Wesley Grove, J. R. Jacobs.
 Laurel Mission and Savage, A. B. Sites.
 Patuxent, Charles I. Flory.
 Severn, J. H. Billingsley, supply.
 Chesapeake, W. H. Sanders.
 Calvert, W. M. Waters; A. O. Lyons, supply.
 Student in Randolph-Macon College, S. J. Lester Du Laney.
 Missionary to Japan, J. T. Myers.
 Editor *Baltimore Southern Methodist*, E. V. Regester.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

F. J. Prettyman, P. E.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place and City Mission, J. H. Wells, P. W. Jeffries.
 Epworth, J. W. Smith.
 Marvin, S. K. Cockrell.
 St. Paul, W. E. Henry.
 Calvary and Clarendon, W. H. Balengee, J. J. Rives.
 Emory and Colesville, C. M. Hesser, W. C. Smith.
 Alexandria and Del Ray, C. D. Bulla, O. C. Beall.
 Fredericksburg, W. L. Dolly.
 Falls Church, B. W. Bond.
 Leesburg, D. L. Blakemore.
 Warrenton, J. L. Kibler.
 Fairfax, F. A. Strother; George Oliver, supply.
 Sterling, G. W. Gaither, E. A. Lambert.
 Occoquan, C. Sydenstricker; one to be supplied.
 Fauquier, O. F. Burgess.
 Remington, E. A. Roades, supply.
 Sudley, Homer Welch.
 Manassas and Prince William, W. T. Gover, L. A. Snow.
 Stafford, W. R. Hardesty.
 Morrisville, M. P. Weikel.
 Rockville, W. D. Keene.
 Goshen, W. P. Johnston.
 Potomac, W. L. Smith.
 Gaithersburg, H. W. Burruss.
 Clarksburg, E. T. Caton, supply.
 Hyattsville and Brentwood, H. L. Bivens.
 Beltsville, G. H. Fielding.
 Forest Grove, J. W. Mitchell.
 Prince George, E. W. Brubaker.
 Charles and St. Mary's, C. M. Sarver.
 Principal of Bowling Green Seminary, S. A. Parker.
 Missionary to Japan, B. W. Waters.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

G. T. Tyler, P. E.

Winchester, J. W. Duffey.
 Frederick, L. R. Markwood.
 Middletown, J. P. Stump.
 Stephens City, J. H. Smith.
 Strasburg, A. Knox.
 Front Royal and Riverton, J. H. Light.
 Warren, J. W. McNeil.
 Linden, C. W. Stump.
 Marshall, O. W. Lusby.
 Woodstock, H. M. Canter.
 White Post, J. M. Kline; W. A. Lynch, supply.
 Berryville, I. G. Michael.
 Hillsboro, W. B. Dorsey.
 Hamilton, S. V. Hildebrand.
 Loudoun, D. F. Eutsler, J. S. Keene.
 Middleburg, J. H. Balthis.
 Jefferson, D. A. Beery.
 Charles Town, J. T. Williams.
 Shenandoah Junction, R. K. Nevitt.
 Shannondale, J. W. Reeves, supply.
 Shepherdstown, H. i. Stephens.
 Brunswick, Frank Jenkins.
 Brucetown, H. V. Wheeler; A. L. Goodall, supply.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kern.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

G. D. White, P. E.

Staunton, D. H. Kern.
 Staunton Mission, B. D. Harrison.
 Harrisonburg, H. H. Sherman.
 Bridgewater, G. W. Richardson.
 Mount Crawford, B. F. Ball.
 Parnassus, J. L. Henderson.
 Churchville, C. E. Simmons.
 Augusta, R. L. Eutsler.
 Waynesboro, A. A. Walker.
 Basic, H. P. Baker.
 New Hope, W. M. Compton.
 Port Republic, T. G. Nevitt.
 Rockingham, Frazier Furr.
 East Rockingham, C. B. Sutton.
 Elkton, M. T. Tabler.
 Shenandoah and Marksville, R. M. Wheeler.
 Jollett's and Mount Pleasant, C. W. Mark.
 Luray, L. Hammond.
 Page, H. M. Strickler.
 New Market, G. R. Mays.
 Mount Jackson, W. E. Miller.
 Edenburg, William Melville.
 Woodstock Mission, G. K. Heydrick.
 Fairfield, W. D. Eye.
 Rockbridge Baths, A. B. Sapp, supply.
 Goshen, L. Butt.
 McDowell, H. A. Wilson.
 Monterey, C. L. Potter.
 Crabbottom, Thomas Cooper.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

J. R. Andrew, P. E.

Salem, D. Bush.
 Roanoke: Greene Memorial, E. L. Woolf;
 G. O. Homan, Sup.
 Trinity, W. H. H. Joyce.
 St. James, William Stevens.
 Grace, L. L. Lloyd.
 Belmont and East End, J. H. Bean.
 Melrose and Mount Olivet, T. C. Jones.
 West End, William Prout, supply.
 Vinton, J. B. Henry.
 Roanoke Circuit, F. E. Hammond.
 Bethany, A. L. Harnesberger.
 Buchanan, W. J. Whitesell.
 Fincastle, E. Barber.
 Glen Wilton, J. H. Haley.
 Eagle Rock, L. H. Kincaid.
 Buena Vista, W. H. D. Harper; J. S.
 Engle, Sup.
 Rockbridge, T. A. Jordan.
 Lexington, W. S. Hammond.
 Collierstown, G. W. Staples.
 Elliston, H. S. Coe.
 Christiansburg, A. Lee Barret.
 Cambria Circuit, G. D. Kidner.
 Blacksburg, H. P. Hamill.
 Newport, G. R. Fringer.
 New Castle, H. A. Murrill.
 Oriskany, R. D. McNeer.
 Catawba, J. K. Gilbert.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, Col-
 lins Denny.
 Conference Secretary and Treasurer of
 Education, H. P. Hamill.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

T. J. Lambert, P. E.

Lewisburg, D. M. Brown.
 Frankford and Richlands, S. R. Neel;
 one to be supplied.
 Williamsburg, V. W. Wheeler, supply.
 Blue Sulphur, to be supplied.
 Hinton, C. S. Stanton.
 Talcott, B. L. Parrott.
 Greenville, W. F. Lowance.
 Peterstown, J. B. Hedrick.
 Alderson, C. K. Millican.
 Union, J. M. York.
 Sweet Springs and Highland Park, O. D.
 Lambert.
 Ronceverte, W. H. Best.

White Sulphur, J. H. Schooley.
 Alvon, A. Van Devander.
 Callaghan, J. W. Beall.
 Covington, J. O. Knott.
 East Covington, R. C. Meeks.
 Potts Creek, L. G. Hudson, supply.
 Clifton Forge, W. O. Talbert.
 Selma, L. L. Lowance.
 Bath, I. H. Van Devander, supply.
 Hot Springs, S. R. Snead, supply.
 Huntersville, S. T. Hale, supply.
 Back Creek, D. G. Brimlow.
 Marlinton, A. M. Cackley.
 Levelton, L. B. Atkins.
 Greenbank, W. C. Sponaugle; one to be
 supplied.
 Durbin, H. Q. Burr.
 Professor in Alleghany Collegiate Insti-
 tute, L. S. Shires.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

W. H. Woolf, P. E.

Moorefield, W. H. Marsh.
 Petersburg, Wendell Allen.
 Franklin, H. L. Myerly.
 North Fork, to be supplied.
 Keyser, J. C. Hawk.
 Cumberland, L. S. Rudasill.
 South Cumberland, G. T. D. Collins.
 Elk Garden, G. W. Yost, supply.
 Piedmont, H. L. Hout.
 Frostburg, W. E. Woolf.
 Flintstone, J. L. Thomas, supply.
 Romney, H. A. Brown.
 Burlington, A. A. P. Neel, Jr.
 Springfield, G. H. Echols; Thomas Mor-
 gan, supply.
 Martinsburg, W. F. Locke.
 Berkeley, C. H. Cannon.
 Morgan, Thomas Burch.
 Gainsboro, S. H. Greene.
 Wardensville, S. G. Thomas, supply.
 Capon Bridge, F. F. Neel.
 Listonburg, George Pope, supply.
 Slanesville, W. Lawson.
 Hardy, H. C. Bitner, supply.

Transferred.—W. F. Melton, to the
 North Georgia Conference; James M.
 Greene, to the Virginia Conference; J.
 A. Gere Shipley, to the China Mission
 Conference.

SOUTH BRAZIL MISSION.

FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL, JULY 8-10, 1909.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. J. RUIZ, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edwardo Menno Barretto Jayme.

1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Porto Alegre: Central	216	2
Institutional	134	...
Santa Maria Station	79	...
Santa Maria Circuit	86	...
Cruz Alta Circuit	95	1
Vallos Circuit	142	...
Sao Thomé Circuit	64	1

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Uruguayano Station	157	...
Cachoeiro Station	27	...
Bento Goncalvez Circuit	71	1
Forqueta & Linha Banta Circuit..	73	2
Alegrete Station	21	...
Total this year	1,165	7
Total last year	1,150	8
Increase	15	...
Decrease .....	...	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 188.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 73.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 701.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 16.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 71.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,012.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Nothing.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elder, \$250; preachers in charge, \$1,000.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 19; houses of worship, 11.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$32,000; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 11; parsonages, 2.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,100; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$13,000; premiums paid, \$45.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 5; teachers, 28; pupils, 432.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Santa Maria, Estado do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

Ed E. Joiner, Superintendent.

Porto Alegre: Central, J. J. Ruiz; J. Chaulet, supply.

Institutional, C. L. Smith; Angelo Ros-tirolla, supply.

Santa Maria Station, J. M. Terrell; M. Doruelles, supply.

Santa Maria Circuit, J. M. Terrell; M. Doruelles, supply.

Cruz Alta Circuit, J. Wagner; Pedro Chaulet, supply.

Vallos Circuit, F. Peyrot, supply.

Soledade Circuit, D. Mattos, supply.

Cachoeiro Circuit, A. P. Fraga.

Uruguayana, J. W. Price; one to be supplied.

Alegrete, José Kokot.

Bento Goncalvez Circuit, M. Donati, superannuate, and one to be supplied.

Forqueta Circuit, Joao Sanner, supply.

Santa Anna Circuit, Ed M. B. Jayme.

Editor *Testemunho* and Secretary Y. M. C. A., John Vollmer.

Conference Epworth League Secretary, J. J. Ruiz.

Transferred—W. G. Borchers, to the Brazil Mission Conference.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT PIRACICABA, BRAZIL, JULY 29–AUGUST 3, 1909.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; H. C. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Antonio de Souza: Pinto, Ed-wardo Menno Barretto Jayme. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? José Kokot, Joao Wagner, W. J. Frost. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Eugene E. Vann, Walter G. Borchers, Antonio P. Fraga. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph Parkin, George M. Boyd, W. J. Frost. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel A. Belcher. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Antonio P. Fraga. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Antonio P. Fraga. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joao da Costa, Adolpho Ungaretti. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-

dained deacons? Joao da Costa. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Felipe R. Carvalho. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rio de Janeiro District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Cattete: Brazilian Congregation...	249	...
Foreign Congregation	39	...
Jardim Botanico	52	...
Villa Isabel	86	...
Central Mission	26	1
Petropolis	123	...
Barra Mansa	31	...
Cabo Frio	25	...
Entre Rios and Barra Pirahy.....	98	...
	729	1

Sao Paulo District.

Sao Paulo: Brazilian Congregation.	335	1
Italian Congregation	64	1
Piracicaba	383	...
Capivary	141	...
Sao Roque	41	...
Itapicirica	87	...
Sao Laureno	40	...
Taubaté	30	...
Cunha	162	1
	1,283	3

Juiz de Fora District.

Juiz de Fora	199	5
Mathias Barbosa	76	2
Barbacena	44	1
Anta	113	...
Porto Novo	61	...
Dr. Astolpho	195	...
Carangola	376	...
Pomba and Uba	199	1
Cataguazes	98	1
Estrada Nova	78	1
Tapirusu	66	...
	1,505	11

Ribeirao Preto District.

Ribeirao Preto	148	...
Santa Rita	167	...
Serra Azul and Rio Grande.....	87	1
Franca and Batataes	133	...
Pirassununga	189	...
Amparo	71	1
Uberaba .....	...	...
	795	2

Bello Horizonte District.

Bello Horizonte	153	...
Ouro Preto and Lafayette	22	1
Sabara and Morro Velho	26	...
Sete Lagoas, Quartel, and Cordes- burgo	12	...
	213	1

Recapitulation.

Rio de Janeiro District	729	1
Sao Paulo District	1,283	3
Juiz de Fora District	1,505	11
Ribeirao Preto District	795	2
Bello Horizonte District	213	1
Total this year	4,525	18
Total last year	4,446	10
Increase	79	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 384.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 344.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 41.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,205.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 68.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 248.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,651.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$900.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$649.33. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$96.17; Domestic Missions, \$1,905.85. Total, \$2,002.02.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$835.64.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$78.74.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$615.56; preachers in charge, \$9,262.53.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops, \$45.33.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 63; houses of worship, 44.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$148,584; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 41; parsonages, 4.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,300; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$78,334.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Granbery College: Teachers—missionaries, 3; others, 43; pupils, 362. Piracicaba College: Teachers—missionaries, 3; others, 9; pupils, 183. Petropolis College: Teachers—missionaries, 2; others, 5; pupils, 88. Rio de Janeiro College: Teachers—missionaries, 2; others, 5; pupils, 132. Mineiro College: Teachers—missionaries, 2; others, 4; pupils, 138. Isabella Hendrix College: Teachers—missionaries, 2; others, 8; pupils, 115. Ribeirao Preto College: Teachers—missionaries, 2; others, 5; pupils, 155. Central Mission Day School: Teachers—missionary, 1; others, 3; pupils, 123. Central Mission Night School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 35. Jardim Botanico Day School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 58. Juiz de Fora: Teachers, 2; pupils, 53. Passo Quatro Night School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 18.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ribeirao Preto, State of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.

J. M. Lander, P. E.

Cattete: Brazilian Congregation, W. G. Borchers.

Foreign Congregation, G. M. Boyd.

Jardim Botanico, A. C. Fonseca.

Villa Isabel, to be supplied.

Central Mission, E. E. Vann, Joseph Parkin.

Petropolis, J. E. Tavares.

Barra Mansa, F. R. Carvalho.

Cabo Frio, to be supplied.

Editors of *Expositor Christao*, A. C. Fonseca, J. M. Lander.

Editor of *Revista Juvenil*, Joao Vollmer.

Agents of Publishing House, J. M. Lander, A. C. Fonseca.

Agent of American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

M. Dickie, P. E.

Sao Paulo: Brazilian Congregation, J. L. Kennedy.

Italian Congregation, J. L. Kennedy; Onofre di Giacomo, supply.

Piracicaba, Antonio de Souza Pinto.

Capivary, Antonio de Souza Pinto.

Sao Roque, J. R. Carvalho.

Itapicirica, J. L. Kennedy; one to be supplied.

Sao Laurengo, J. L. Kennedy; one to be supplied.

Taubate, Affonso Bevilacqua.

Cunha, Affonso Bevilacqua; Manoel Monteiro, supply.

JUIZ DE FORA DISTRICT.

J. C. Reis, P. E.

Juiz de Fora, Hippolyto Campos.

Mathias Barbosa, A. J. de Araujo Filho.

Barbacena, J. C. Reis; one to be supplied.

Anta, A. J. de Araujo Filho.

Porto Novo, A. M. Duarte.

Dr. Astolpho, A. M. Duarte.

Carangola, to be supplied by R. Lopes.

Pomba and Uba, Frank Wiedreheker.

Cataguazes, Frank Wiedreheker.

Estrada Nova, to be supplied by A. Rodrigues.

Tapirusu, to be supplied by A. Rodrigues.

Granbery College: J. W. Tarboux, President; Rector of the Seminary and Professor in Granbery, W. B. Lee; Professor in the Gymnasium and Seminary, J. L. Bruce.

RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

J. L. Becker, P. E.

Ribeirao Preto, J. L. Becker.

Santa Rita, A. J. Mello.

Serra Azul and Rio Grande, S. A. Belcher.

Franca and Batataes, José Ferraz.

Pirassununga, J. Leonel Lopes.

Amparo, A. J. da Costa, supply.

Uberaba, José Ferraz.

Secretary of the Epworth League, J. L. Lopes.

BELLO HORIZONTE DISTRICT.

G. D. Parker, P. E.

Bello Horizonte, E. Escobar.

Ouro Preto and Lafayette, J. Floriano Martins.

Sabara and Morro Velho, G. D. Parker.

Sete Lagoas, M. Guimaraes.

Quartel, W. J. Frost.

Absent on leave, E. A. Tilly, James Hamilton.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT TRINIDAD, COLO., AUGUST 19-23, 1909.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; R. U. WALDRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James A. McKee. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Evander K. Creel, from the Montana Conference; William G. Pike, from the Oklahoma Conference; Jerome Winford, from the Tennessee Conference; J. M. Glazier, from the Northwest Texas Conference; J. W. Mayne, from the North Texas Conference; C. L. Hecklin, from the Missouri Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. M. Buhrman, A. B. Pendleton, T. T. Frazier. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Evander K. Creel. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Evander K. Creel. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James A. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul's	237	1
Morrison Memorial	85	1
Pueblo: First Church	159	...
East Side	50	...
Colorado Springs	224	2
Trinidad	151	...
Hoehne	30	1
La Veta	118	1
Walsenburg	78	...
Gardner	56	1
Saguache	44	...
Rye	56	1
Beulah	35	1
	1,323	9

Durango District.

Durango	69	...
Farmington	171	...
Aztec	122	...
Mancos	35	...
Flora Vista	108	...
La Platta	68	...
	573	...

Recapitulation.

Denver District	1,323	9
Durango District	573	...
Total this year	1,896	9
Total last year	1,907	10
Decrease	11	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 29.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 80.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,472.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 22.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 205.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,832.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$330.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$253. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$405; Domestic Missions, \$394.75. Total, \$799.75.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$220.25.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$14.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$753.23; preachers in charge, \$7,487.95.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$80.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 22; houses of worship, 18.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$82,300; indebtedness, \$187.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 20; parsonages, 15.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,550; indebtedness, \$375.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire of storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$34,900; premiums paid, \$120.65.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$35.45.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Denver, Colo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

T. S. Wheeler, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's, P. T. Ramsey.

Morrison Memorial, J. M. Glazier.

Colorado Springs, T. S. Wheeler.

Pueblo: First Church, W. P. Buhrman.

East Side, to be supplied.

Trinidad, C. G. Harmon.

Hoehne, J. A. McKee.

LA VETA DISTRICT.

I. A. Smith, P. E.

La Veta, A. B. Pendleton.

Walsenburg, I. A. Smith.

Gardner, F. M. Buhrman.

Saguache, T. T. Frazier.

Rye and Beulah, C. L. Hicklin.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

R. U. Waldraven, P. E.

Durango, R. U. Waldraven.

Farmington (New Mexico), J. W. Mayne.

Aztec (New Mexico), W. M. Johnson.

Mancos (Colorado), Jerome Winford.

La Platta Circuit, supplied by J. S. Johnson.

Flora Vista (New Mexico), D. E. Bundy.

Navajo Mission, D. E. Bundy; one to be supplied.

Transferred.—J. T. Hood, to the White River Conference; W. G. Pike, to the Arkansas Conference; L. S. Jones, to the Pacific Conference; E. K. Creel, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT SAVANNAH, MO., SEPTEMBER 1-6, 1909.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; C. O. RANSFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. David Lee Sayer, William Harley Ezell, Jesse Lee F. Nickerson, Karl T. Davis, James Matthew Hornback, Calvin Isaiah Hoy, Albert Clay Zumbrunnen, George Foreman Rixey, David Erasmus Finley, Marston De Witt. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Merton Andrew West, Charles H. Werner, Bernard Eilert Miller, Samuel M. Williams, C. L. Hicklin. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Harry Ellington, Milton Colley Davis, Walter Woolfolk Wilson, Olin Jeremiah Gary, Fred Ernest Moseley, Joseph G. Bell, John Mark Monroe. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Monroe, J. D. Randolph, J. W. Ezell, from the

Southwest Missouri Conference; T. P. Middleton, from the Tennessee Conference; T. M. Patterson, from the St. Louis Conference; C. B. Cross, from the Denver Conference; C. H. Newman, from the White River Conference; J. L. Stamper, from the Montana Conference; C. L. Hicklin, from the Illinois Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Lee Rice Sparks, Franklin Riley Poage, Wilson Nobblitt Giddens. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Harry Ellington, Milton Colley Davis, Walter Woolfolk Wilson, John Mark Monroe. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Harry Ellington, Milton Colley Davis, Walter Woolfolk Wilson, John Mark Monroe. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Albert Clay Zumbrunnen. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Albert Clay Zumbrunnen. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William B. Rigg, George Thomas Ralston, William Marvin Alexander, Henry Edgar Draper, Henry Elbert Stout. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William B. Rigg, George Thomas Ralston, William Marvin Alexander, Henry Edgar Draper, Henry Elbert Stout. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. O. Edmonston, J. T. Kimsey, L. F. Parker, C. A. Shearman, J. L. Taylor, W. M. Wainright. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. W. Atterberry, A. V. Bayley, W. F. Bell, H. P. Bond, A. S. Bowles, E. Carlisle, C. W. Collett, R. M. Dameron, T. B. Farry, J. S. Frazier, J. P. Godbey, C. Grimes, C. W. Herley, O. B. Holliday, J. D. Houston, T. R. Kendall, H. T. Leeper, W. H. Lewis, W. C. Maggart, H. M. Myers, T. G. Petree, J. H. Pritchett, D. R. Shackelford, W. G. Shackelford, L. P. Siceloff, J. S. Smith, J. L. Weatherford. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles Babcock, J. A. Mitchell. 2.

JAMES ASBURY MITCHELL passed away very suddenly at noon of April 20, 1909, at his home in Morrisville. Mo. in his

sixty-sixth year. He was the son of a Methodist preacher, and was born in Polk county in 1843. He was converted at sixteen, served as a soldier in the Confederate ranks during most of the war, and afterwards engaged in business at Renick, Mo. At the age of twenty-five he was greatly strengthened and renewed in his religious experience and began a very active and consecrated Christian life. He married Miss Josephine Percy Johnson in 1881, a very lovely woman and a great help to him. She went before him through the gates of pearl in December, 1897. They leave three children in tears—Professor Norwood, superintendent of the public schools at Maysville; Miss Edmonia, teacher in the public school at Plattsburg; and Miss Willie Mae, teacher in the public school at Union Star. He also leaves a maiden sister, who made her home with him many years. He began preaching in the Renick Circuit, filling out the year left vacant by the death of Rev. M. R. Jones. He supplied the work nearly a quarter before being licensed, and then was licensed by his own Quarterly Conference. This was in the spring of 1892. At the following Conference he was admitted on trial, and in due course of time was ordained a deacon and elder. He served the following works in their order in the Missouri Conference: Renick, one year; Maywood Circuit, three years; Monroe City Circuit, two years; Chillicothe Circuit, one year; Mount Olivet, three years; Norborne Circuit, two years; Dewitt Circuit, three years. At the last Annual Conference, held at Hannibal, he took a superannuate relation, and then moved to Morrisville, in the county and neighborhood where he was born and where many of his relatives lived. He was a loyal, faithful, and consecrated Methodist preacher, loved his work, never faltering in the most trying sacrifices, always hopeful and cheerful, loving and being loved. He worked hard and did his best to develop and improve his charges. He brought things to pass and left his works much better than he found them. He loved his brethren of the ministry, and was always disposed to speak kindly of them. He was a loving father and lived much for his children, for whom he cared many years, both as a father and mother; and to him they were greatly devoted. His funeral was conducted by the writer at Odessa, and he was buried near his beloved wife, and there "rests from his labors." A good man has lived a very useful life.

and passed on to his reward with the "saints in light."—*J. A. Snarr.*

CHARLES BABCOCK was born at Basin City, Lake George, New York, February 16, 1817. He lived under the administration of twenty-five Presidents. When about thirteen years of age, under the ministry of Rev. Eames, the first Methodist preacher he ever heard, he was converted, and at the first opportunity united with the Methodist Church. Shortly after uniting with the Methodist Church, he became fully satisfied of his acceptance by Christ, and was licensed to preach. He was received into the Ohio Conference in 1836, having traveled as a supply under his presiding elder the six months previous. He was married at the age of twenty to Miss Mary Otis. To this union two children were born—C. W. Babcock, of Panama, Michigan; and Mrs. Mary Hartman, of Tacoma, Washington. He was married a second time to Miss Angelina Hart, November 8, 1855. She died April 19, 1906. Of this union one son survives, Lee H. Babcock, of Gallatin, Mo. In 1859 he moved to Missouri, and joined this Conference, remaining a member until his death. He was superannuated in 1885. During the Civil War his work was mostly in Callaway county. Those were trying times. Father Babcock was from the North, and a Southern Methodist preacher. This put him between two fires. The Southern people were against him because he was from the North, and the militia was antagonistic to him because he was a Southern Methodist; so he had a hard time. His sympathies were all with the South. He was a man of positive convictions, outspoken and unyielding in what he believed to be right. Such a position did not always make him popular, but you could always place him and depend on him to stand by his convictions. Brother Babcock possessed a wonderful memory even in his old age. His mind was well stored with the Word of God, from which he could quote readily, telling the chapter and verse. He was also a poet of some ability. His last sickness continued nine weeks. Through all his suffering he had the care and attention of his devoted son and daughter-in-law. He was past ninety-two years of age the day of his death, which occurred May 16, 1909. His funeral was conducted in the Methodist church in Gallatin, Mo. He was buried in Brown's Cemetery. His last days found him strong in the faith of the gospel he had so often preached to others, and it cheered him in the valley of

death with the bright hope of a glorious immortality.—*Robert White.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chillicothe District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bogard Circuit	342	1
Browning Circuit	328	1
Brunswick Station	231	...
Carrollton Station	348	1
Chillicothe Circuit	241	...
Chillicothe Station	676	5
DeWitt Circuit	318	1
Hale Circuit	268	...
Humphreys Circuit	179	2
Linneus Circuit	425	1
McBee Circuit	215	1
Milan Circuit	154	...
Milan Station	238	...
Mount Olive Circuit	300	...
Norborne Circuit	320	...
Norborne Station	222	1
Triplett Circuit	276	...
	5,081	11

Fayette District.

Armstrong Station	167	...
Ashland Circuit	360	1
Clifton Hill Circuit	207	...
Clarke and Coper	318	...
Columbia Circuit	245	1
Columbia Station	744	2
Dalton and Asbury	175	...
Fayette Circuit	264	...
Fayette Station	660	11
Glasgow Station	245	1
Higbee Circuit	434	1
Huntsville Station	331	...
Keytesville Station	236	...
North Franklin Station	212	...
Prairie Hill Circuit	246	...
Roanoke Circuit	235	2
Rochepoint Circuit	268	...
Salisbury Station	238	...
	5,585	19

Gallatin District.

Albany Station	225	...
Breckenridge Station	333	...
Denver Circuit	373	2
Eagleville Circuit	174	...
Edinburg Circuit	328	...
Gallatin Circuit	188	1
Gallatin Station	368	1
Jameson Circuit	172	1
Jamesport Circuit	186	...
Jamesport Station	181	1
Lineville Circuit	98	...
Lineville Station	217	1
Lock Springs Circuit	404	1
Maysville Station	136	...
McFall Circuit	301	...
New Hampton Circuit	253	1
Pattonsburg Circuit	298	...
Weatherby Circuit	192	...
Winslow Circuit	212	...
	4,644	9

Hannibal District.

	Mem- b rs.	Local Prs.
Canton Station	315	...
Hannibal: Arch Street	362	3
Park Church	652	...
Hunnewell Circuit	401	...
Kahoka and Wayland	329	...
La Belle Circuit	376	...
Lewiston Circuit	370	1
Maywood Circuit	340	...
Monroe Circuit	249	...
Monroe Station	324	1
Monticello Circuit	228	1
New London and Hydesburg	189	...
Novelty Circuit	254	1
Palmyra Circuit	179	...
Palmyra Station	245	1
Saverton Circuit	225	...
Shelbyville Circuit	198	...
Shelbyville Station	283	...
Stoutsville and Florida	340	...

5,859 8

Macon District.

Brashear Circuit	176	...
Brookfield Station	185	...
Bucklin Circuit	372	2
Cairo Circuit	211	...
Callao Circuit	383	1
Clarence Station	300	...
Downing Circuit	193	...
Edina Circuit	224	...
Gorin Circuit	232	...
Kirksville Station	203	...
Lakenan Circuit	247	1
La Plata Circuit	172	...
Macon Circuit	239	1
Mason Station	374	2
Madison Circuit	302	...
Memphis Station	124	...
Paris Circuit	271	...
Queen City Circuit	162	...
Shelbina Circuit	417	...
Shelbina Station	565	1

5,352 8

Mexico District.

Auxvasse Circuit	345	2
Centralia Station	214	...
Fulton Circuit	531	1
Fulton Station	504	2
Hallsville Circuit	284	2
McCredie Circuit	150	...
Mexico Circuit	252	...
Mexico Station	869	1
Moberly Station	835	3
Moberly, West Park	247	...
Mokane Circuit	312	...
Montgomery Station	315	1
North Bloomfield Circuit	594	1
Readsville Circuit	222	...
Rowena Circuit	243	...
Sturgeon Circuit	261	...
Wellsville Circuit	350	...

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Plattsburg District.

Cowgill Circuit	203	...
Edgerton Circuit	241	1
Excelsior Springs Station	255	1
Gosneyville	164	1
Hardin Circuit	495	2
Kearney and Holt	224	...
Kingston Circuit	198	1
Lathrop and Turney	136	...
Lawson Station	225	...
Liberty Station	308	3
Millville Circuit	254	1
Missouri City Circuit	364	...

Plattsburg District (Continued).

	Mem- b rs.	Local Prs.
Osborne and Perrin	137	...
Platte City and Parkville	243	...
Plattsburg Station	264	...
Polo Circuit	445	...
Rayville Circuit	327	...
Richmond Station	749	...
Smithville Circuit	122	3
Weston and Waldron	255	1

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St. Charles District.

Bellflower Circuit	239	1
Center Circuit	240	...
Clarksville Circuit	516	...
Defiance Circuit	66	...
Elsberry and Smith's Chapel	470	...
Jonesburg and High Hill	277	...
Ladsonia Circuit	219	...
Louisiana Station	90	...
New Florence Circuit	478	...
O'Fallon and Wentzville	262	...
Silex Circuit	270	1
St. Charles Circuit	135	...
St. Charles Station	298	...
Troy Circuit	310	1
Troy Station	270	2
Vandalia and New Harmony	164	...
Warrenton Circuit	171	...
Winfield Circuit	381	...
Wright City Circuit	224	...

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St. Joseph District.

Agency Circuit	494	...
Barnard Circuit	220	1
Craig Circuit	275	...
Dearborn Circuit	410	3
Elmo Circuit	205	1
Fairfax Circuit	222	...
Forest City Circuit	247	1
Hamburg Circuit	131	...
Maryville Station	163	1
Ravenwood and Guilford	374	...
Rockport Station	90	...
Rushville Circuit	195	...
Savannah Circuit	191	...
Savannah Station	203	...
Skidmore Circuit	174	...
St. Joseph: Centenary	115	1
Francis Street	616	1
Gooding	244	...
Hundley	414	...
Hyde Park	181	...
Olive Street	369	2
Spruce Street	157	...

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Recapitulation.

Chillicothe District	5,081	11
Fayette District	5,585	19
Gallatin District	4,644	9
Hannibal District	5,859	8
Macon District	5,352	8
Mexico District	6,528	13
Plattsburg District	5,609	14
St. Charles District	5,080	5
St. Joseph District	5,690	11

Total this year	49,428	93
Total last year	48,178	94

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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 288.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,328.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 216.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 8,001.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 387.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,488.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 31,511.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,101.35.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,977.83. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,080.05; Domestic Missions, \$8,091.01. Total, \$20,171.06.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,803.53.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$375.83.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,091.79; preachers in charge, \$120,566.58.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,192.81.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 472; houses of worship, 447½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,344,700; indebtedness, \$18,785.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 171; parsonages, 141.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$241,450; indebtedness, \$12,095.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,500; indebtedness, \$3,164.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$523.97.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$640,980; premiums paid, \$2,512.59; collections on losses, \$303.97.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$175,000; professors, 11; pupils, 170. Central College for Women: Value of property, \$175,000; endowment, \$20,000; professors, 16; pupils, 135. Howard-Payne College: Value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$12,500; professors, 16; pupils, 186. Centenary Academy: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 8; pupils, 120. Woodson Institute: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 7; pupils, 96. St. Charles Military College: Value of property, \$50,000; endowment, \$21,000. Northwest Missouri College: Value of property, \$50,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Referred to the Commission on Conference Entertainment.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

J. H. Hubbard, P. E.

Bogard Circuit, W. B. Lewellyn.
Browning Circuit, W. O. G. Potter.
Brunswick Station, C. O. Ransford.
Carrollton Station, Fielding Marvin.
Chillicothe Station, M. H. Moore.
Chillicothe Circuit, J. D. Hunt.
DeWitt Circuit, C. K. Schilling.
Hale Circuit, David L. Sayers.
Humphrey Circuit, M. A. West.
Linneus Circuit, F. A. Henry.
Milan Station, W. L. Myers.
Milan Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Cunningham.

Mount Olive Circuit, B. F. Leake.
Norborne Station, J. W. Tanquary.
Norborne Circuit, N. F. Johnson.
Triplett Circuit, J. S. Rooker.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

A. B. Culbertson, P. E.

Armstrong Station, W. O. Medley.
Ashland Circuit, J. L. Stamper.
Clark and Cooper, C. L. Stouffer.
Clifton Hill Circuit, John Holland.
Columbia Station, C. M. Aker.
Columbia Circuit, C. H. Newman.
Dalton and Asbury, J. W. Ezell.
Fayette Station, C. W. Tadlock.
Fayette Circuit, G. B. Smith.
Glasgow Station, H. E. Draper.

Higbee Circuit, J. D. F. Houck.
 Huntsville Station, O. H. Phillips.
 Keytesville Station, J. A. Snarr.
 New Franklin Station, E. C. Swann.
 Prairie Hill Circuit, J. C. Carney.
 Roanoke Circuit, W. H. Ezell.
 Rocheport Circuit, W. C. Rice.
 Salisbury Station, M. F. Crowe.
 Howard-Payne College: H. E. Stout,
 President; E. C. Morgan, Professor.
 Agent Central College, R. D. Sipple.
 Student in Syracuse University, Willis
 Carlisle.
 Student in Harvard University, E. B.
 Crooks.
 Missionary to Japan, W. A. Davis.
 Agent Conference Trust Fund, R. H.
 Cooper.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

S. M. Robinson, P. E.

Albany Station, J. W. Budd.
 Breckenridge and Mooresville, J. J. Read;
 J. L. Taylor, Sup.
 Denver Circuit, Karl T. Davis.
 Eagleville Circuit, J. L. Nickerson.
 Edinburg Circuit, to be supplied by P.
 W. Henry.
 Gallatin Station, H. D. Thompson.
 Gallatin Circuit, Robert White.
 Jameson Circuit, W. A. Chapman.
 Jamesport Station, F. R. Poage.
 Jamesport Circuit, to be supplied by E.
 F. Cooley.
 Lineville Station, S. R. Dillman.
 Lock Springs Circuit, S. E. Hoover.
 Maysville Station, J. W. Keithley.
 Maysville Circuit, J. C. Kindred.
 McFail Circuit, O. J. Gary.
 New Hampton Circuit, to be supplied by
 S. J. Hawkins.
 Patonsburg Circuit, to be supplied by S.
 A. Smart.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

I. T. Nash, P. E.

Canton Station, T. P. Middleton.
 Hannibal: Arch Street, Victor O. White.
 Park Church, C. C. Grimes.
 Hunnewell Circuit, J. O. Whitworth; L.
 F. Parker, Sup.
 Kahoka and Wayland, T. Penn.
 La Belle Circuit, T. A. Allison.
 Lewiston Circuit, C. I. Hoy.
 Maywood Circuit, R. W. Howerton.
 Monroe City Station, W. P. Wynn.
 Monroe City Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
 Monticello Circuit, J. A. Hughes.
 New London and Hydesburg, W. N. Gid-
 dens.
 Novelty Circuit, D. R. McBea.

Palmyra Station, F. J. Mapel.
 Palmyra Circuit, C. J. Chapel.
 Perry Circuit, J. M. Hornback.
 Saverton Circuit, to be supplied.
 Shelbyville Station, F. E. Moseley.
 Shelbyville Circuit, E. J. Speer.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E.
 Brown.
 Assistant Secretary to the Secretary of
 the Board of Church Extension, E. D.
 Watson.

MACON DISTRICT.

G. A. Lenhoff, P. E.

Brashear Circuit, B. E. Miller.
 Brookfield Station, W. Rutherford.
 Bucklin Circuit, H. W. Buckner.
 Cairo Circuit, L. M. Aldridge.
 Callao Circuit, Henry Neighbors.
 Clarence Station, H. H. Johnson.
 Downing Circuit, to be supplied by S. B.
 Leatherman.
 Edina Circuit, C. S. Renison.
 Granville Circuit, C. A. Bowles.
 Gorin Circuit, G. T. Ralston.
 Kirksville Station, E. E. Bostwick.
 Lakenan Circuit, to be supplied by J. D.
 Shook.
 La Plata Circuit, O. Blackburn.
 Macon Station, C. N. Broadhurst.
 Macon Circuit, O. E. Lockhart.
 Madison Circuit, C. L. Hess.
 Memphis Station, G. A. Stanton.
 Paris Station, J. H. Sneed; C. A. Shear-
 man, Sup.
 Queen City Circuit, to be supplied by
 Procter Ham.
 Shelbina Station, J. N. Boyd; W. M.
 Walnright, Sup.
 Shelbina Circuit, M. W. Shemwell.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

W. A. Hanna, P. E.

Auxvasse Circuit, J. O. Coppage.
 Centralia Station, G. A. Shadwick.
 Fulton Station, T. W. Alton.
 Fulton Circuit, R. F. Davis.
 Hallsville Circuit, W. H. Ellington.
 McCredie Circuit, B. P. Hawkins.
 Mexico Circuit, H. I. Cobb.
 Mexico Station, C. M. Bishop; J. O. Ed-
 monston, Sup.
 Moberly Station, C. C. Selecman.
 Moberly, West Park, T. M. Taylor.
 Mokane Circuit, to be supplied by J. S.
 Seneker.
 Montgomery Station, J. M. Bone.
 New Bloomfield Circuit, W. W. Willson.
 Readsville Circuit, W. B. Rigg.
 Rowena Circuit, J. G. Bell.
 Sturgeon Circuit, J. M. Major.

Wellsville Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. May.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, R. F. Campbell.
Conference Missionary Secretary, A. C. Johnson.
Student in Vanderbilt University, W. W. Richeson.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

J. M. Boon, P. E.

Bellflower Circuit, G. M. Hill.
Center Circuit, J. W. Ham.
Clarksville Circuit, J. W. Kimbrell.
Defiance Circuit, W. E. Akers.
Elsberry and Smith's Chapel, V. A. McKnight.
Jonesburg and High Hill, S. H. Milam.
Ladonia Circuit, J. L. Roberts.
Louisiana Station, G. F. Rixey.
New Florence Circuit, W. C. Russell.
O'Fallon and Wentzville, C. L. Uht.
Silex Circuit, J. M. Monroe.
St. Charles Station, W. B. Wheeler.
St. Charles Circuit, T. M. Patterson.
Troy Station, Robert McIlvoy.
Troy Circuit, to be supplied by L. M. Kirby.
Vandalia and New Harmony, E. L. Rutledge.
Warrenton Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.
Winfield Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Utter.
Wright City Circuit, J. W. Slade.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

A. C. Browning, P. E.

Cowgill Station, J. C. Handy.
Excelsior Springs Station, T. H. B. Anderson.
Hardin Circuit, W. M. Baker.
Kearney and Holt, D. F. Bone.
Kingston Circuit, L. R. Sparks.
Lawson Station, J. A. Mumpower.
Liberty Station, S. W. Hayne.
Millville Circuit, T. H. Swearingen.
Missouri City Circuit, Milton C. Davis.
Platte City Circuit, Vada Davis.
Parkville Circuit, to be supplied by R. W. Kimsey.
Plattsburg Station, H. C. McPherson.
Polo Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.
Rayville Circuit, S. D. Gose.

Richmond Station, B. P. Taylor.
Smithville and Gosneyville, E. M. Capp.
Turney Circuit, N. F. Mathews; J. T. Kimsey, Sup.
Western Circuit, J. A. Medley.
Correspondence School, Vanderbilt University: C. B. Duncan, Professor.
Central College for Women: G. M. Gibson, President; W. M. Alexander, Professor.
Missionary to Japan, W. R. Weakley.
Woodson Institute, S. W. Emory, Principal.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

S. P. Cresap, P. E.

Agency Circuit, L. C. Maggort.
Barnard Circuit, J. D. Tussey.
Craig Circuit, to be supplied by G. C. Todd.
Dearborn Circuit, M. Moore.
Elmo Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.
Fairfax Circuit, C. V. Lannius.
Forest City Circuit, C. H. Werner.
Hamburg Circuit, D. E. Finley.
Maryville Station, W. J. Parvin.
Ravenwood and Guilford, J. D. Randolph.
Rock Port Station, M. L. Gray.
Rushville Circuit, to be supplied.
Savannah Station, W. L. Scarborough.
Savannah Circuit, Marston DeWitt.
Skidmore Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Brown.
St. Joseph: Centenary and Hanson Heights, W. D. Neale.
Francis Street, U. G. Foote.
Gooding, J. I. Sears.
Hundley, H. L. Davis.
Hyde Park, Albert C. Zumbrunnen.
Olive Street, H. C. Bolen.
Spruce Street, S. M. Williams.
Children's Home Society, J. T. McDonald.

Transferred.—C. B. Cross, to the New Mexico Conference; V. D. Skipper, to the Louisiana Conference; John Anderson, to the West Texas Conference; A. Snowden, J. A. Castel, P. M. Cain, W. P. Owen, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; C. L. Hicklin, R. E. Dickenson, to the Denver Conference; C. R. Lamar, to the Texas Conference; R. O. Triplett, L. W. Gunby, to the Pacific Conference.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT KANSAS CITY, MO., SEPTEMBER 8-13, 1909.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. George E. Hargis, Rufus E. Hol-
loway, Harry P. Jones. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Harry
Crouch Green, Harry M. Johnson, Edgar
I. Ailor, John R. Scott, John W. Hen-
drix, William E. Sullens, Charles E.
Ruyle, James T. Pinnell, David T. Slip-
per, Merriitt, M. Sooter, Walter H.
Smith, Wesley M. Smith, Henry Salley,
J. K. Hogan. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Rob-
ert B. Rupard, Stephen A. Ragsdale, at
their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
connection? Richard B. Freeman, John
M. Monroe, William W. Alexander,
George E. Hargis, John W. Riley, W. J.
Snow (in elder's orders from the M. E.
Church), James McRory. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Samuel
O. Borland. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? A. Snowden, J.
A. Castel, W. P. Owen, from the Missouri
Conference; John Score, J. M. King, J.
M. England, J. M. Tinnell, J. W. Ogden,
from the St. Louis Conference; J. R.
Hedges, from the Oklahoma Conference;
J. K. Hogan, from the Illinois Confer-
ence; H. M. Dobbs, from the North Ala-
bama Conference; C. M. Simpson, from
the Texas Conference. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
year? Isaac E. Wood, John K. Beery,
W. O. Troutman, Alvin J. Gearheard, Ira
Karr, Samuel Brooks. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? Richard B. Freeman,
John W. Riley. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? Richard B. Freeman,
John W. Riley. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
elected deacons? Emory A. Hurt. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
dained deacons? Emory A. Hurt. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders? Lawrence Orr, John T.
Pritchett, Herbert J. Rand, Thomas A.
Huffine, Herman D. Huffine, W. O. Trout-
man. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? Lawrence Orr, John T.
Pritchett, Herbert J. Rand, Thomas A.

Huffine, Hermon D. Huffine, William O.
Troutman. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are
elected elders? Elias H. Gardener, Hen-
ry P. Tuck. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? Elias H. Gardener, Hen-
ry P. Tuck. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
James Emory, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C.
W. Scarritt, J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, T.
P. Cobb, J. B. Ellis, N. M. Dowdy, M.
Larkin. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M.
Adkisson, J. W. Bond, W. T. Gill, J. B.
Landreth, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard,
J. Tillery, W. L. McGuire, J. A. Matthews,
M. Bahrenburg, J. P. Caldwell, J. L.
Hagler, J. G. L. Mitchell, J. C. Shackel-
ford, L. H. Vandiver, J. T. Loyall, J. L.
D. Blevans, W. T. Eastwood, Joseph
King, W. M. McAllister, Joab Spencer,
H. D. Hogan, C. W. Thorpe, A. G. Moore,
W. K. White, Perry Long, T. D. Payne,
G. H. Green, W. B. Cobb. 29.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died
during the past year? R. S. Hunter, J. J.
Hill, J. L. Sullens. 3.

ROBERT SMITH HUNTER was born in
Botetourt county, Virginia, September 14,
1834. In 1853 he moved to Nashville,
Tennessee, to work in the bookstore of
McFerrin & Hunter. Hunter of the firm
was John W. Hunter, his brother. At the
close of 1854 he went to work for the
Methodist Publishing House, and re-
mained with it until the fall of 1856,
when he joined the Tennessee Confer-
ence. His first appointment was White's
Creek Circuit, 1856-7; Sparta Circuit,
1857-8; Edgefield and Trinity, 1858-9;
Nashville Circuit, 1859-60; Lowryville
Circuit, 1860-1; Gallatin Station, 1861-2.
He was reappointed in the fall of 1862
to Gallatin Station, but in February of
1863 he joined the Confederate army un-
der General John H. Morgan, and from
then to the close of the war he was
known as the fighting chaplain, or fight-
ing Bob Hunter. Few men could tell
such interesting experiences of the war,
but he was reluctant to do so. The rec-
ord shows that he was present at roll

call in the Tennessee Conference in 1865, and was stationed at Clarksville; presiding elder of Clarksville District, 1866-7. In the fall of 1867 he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference and stationed at Little Rock, until 1869; presiding elder of Little Rock District until 1872, when his health failed and he was granted the supernumerary relation. In the fall of 1873 he was transferred to the White River Conference, and was stationed at Van Buren from 1873 to 1875; presiding elder of the Van Buren District from 1875 to 1877; stationed at Fayetteville 1877 to 1879; Bellfonte and Harrison, 1879-80; Dentonville, 1880-1. In the fall of 1881 he was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and was stationed at Nevada, 1882-3; Neosho Station, 1883-5; Boonville Station, 1885-7; Marshall Station, 1887-8; Montrose Circuit, 1888-90; Jefferson City Station, 1890-3; presiding elder of Clinton District, 1893-4; St. Paul, Springfield, 1894-6; presiding elder of Nevada District, 1896-9; presiding elder of Clinton District, 1898-1902; presiding elder of Lexington District, 1902-3; presiding elder of Kansas City District, 1903-7; presiding elder of Marshall District, 1907-8; stationed at Morrisville. He received his last appointment September 12, 1908, to Bunceton and Bell Air, where his labors ceased in the pulpit at Bunceton—thus reaching the desire of his life, that he might die with the harness on. After a lingering illness of two weeks he breathed out his last and fell on sleep at the parsonage at Bunceton, November 16, 1908—having lived seventy-four years, two months, and two days, having been an itinerant Methodist preacher fifty-two years. Only one Methodist preacher in about every one hundred and eighty is privileged to give so long a service. He was married to Miss Ella Gee in 1860, at Nashville, Tenn. To this union was born Erwin Soule Hunter, who now lives in Oklahoma. His mother died at Bellfonte in 1880. Brother Hunter was married to Miss Bell Anderson, of Morrisville, Mo., in 1883. To them were born Margaret, Rachel, and Ewing, who survive him. Brother Hunter was educated in the common schools of Virginia, but he considered that his real education was obtained during his relation with the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn. His ideal men in his early ministry were Dr. Alexander Erwin, Bishop Joshua Soule, Bishop George F. Pierce, and Dr. John B. McFerrin. He was intimately associated with these men during his term in the

Publishing House, and for them he retained to the last an admiration and a devotion that were inspiring. Brother Hunter was a strong and eloquent preacher. He ranked easily as one of the best preachers in the Church. He was a man of high character, and had a lofty disdain for cant and sham. In the finest sense he did his duty as he saw it, and took without complaint the criticism from those who misunderstood him. We pause here to draw out this point: In the twenty-two years he served as presiding elder he did what he thought was right and just in assisting in making the appointments and serenely bore the blame that others charged to him without explanation or apology. He was bold and fearless in fighting wrong, but he placed the emphasis on so presenting the gospel as to persuade men. He was brave in facing any danger, but was as modest as a maiden in presenting any personal claim. The egotist and fanatic bored him; but he was always genial and courteous to the humblest. He loved men. He prized as God's greatest handiwork a manly man. His was a beautiful spirit of cheerfulness, and he was known far and wide as a rare conversationalist. With old or young, rich or poor, ignorant or learned, he was greatly loved, and sweetened and gladdened every home he entered. He was naturally a leader of men, not with the ostentation of command, but in the charm and strength of his personality, strong convictions, pure motives, keen insight, hard common sense, and incorruptible integrity. Like Paul, he made everything bend to the furtherance of the gospel; and though he possessed versatile information, he "determined to know nothing among men save Jesus and him crucified." So absorbed was he in making his life count for the world's evangelization that he sacrificed every capacity, possession, ambition, and interest to it. Wise in counsel, careful in gathering facts, firm in purpose, lifted above the little and trivial, his were among the most weighty words in the management of the affairs of the Conference. We shall miss his wise counsel, but we bow to the will of our heavenly Father.

JAMES J. HILL was born in 1852 in Henry county, Tennessee. He grew to manhood in Dallas county, Missouri; was converted at old Liberty Church in Dallas county, and licensed to preach in 1866. He was a pupil in Morrisville College for some time, but did not graduate. He

was licensed to preach in 1875, and was ordained deacon, as a local preacher, in 1879. He was admitted on trial in the Southwest Missouri Conference in 1882, and ordained elder in 1883. Later he was transferred to the New Mexico Conference, where he labored several years, and then came back to the Southwest Missouri Conference. He was married to a Miss White, but we do not know when; nor can we give his fields of labor. Brother Hill had a fine presence, a splendid personality. He ranked well as a preacher, and was truly and deeply pious. He died in Independence, Mo., February 20, 1909, and was buried in Mount Washington Cemetery.

JAMES L. SULLENS was born in Cole county, Missouri, January 12, 1850; converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1876; was licensed to exhort by Preston Philips in 1882, and to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Russellville Circuit, December 15, 1883—W. B. Palmore, presiding elder; and died from an accidental gunshot wound December 16, 1908. His life spanned forty-nine years less one month, and his ministry exactly twenty-five years. Brother Sullens wrought as a local preacher six years, two of which he served as a supply on the circuit where he was reared and which gave him license to preach. When he first applied for admission into the Conference, he was not received because of the insufficiency of his education. Two years more of study and preaching enabled him to meet the requirements of the law, and he was received on trial, in a class of sixteen, by this Conference at Marshall in 1889, and appointed to Prairie Home Circuit, which he served three years. In 1892 he went to Orearville and Shiloh, two years; 1899, Monett, two years; 1901, Webb City, four years; 1905, Morrisville, two years; but in May of the second year his presiding elder changed him to Campbell Street, Springfield, that charge having been made vacant by the sudden death of Rev. J. C. Givens. To this he was returned in 1907, and also in 1908, but before the year came to a period he was transferred to the "city whose builder and maker is God." Brother Sullens was ordained deacon, while a local preacher in Springfield, by Bishop Hendrix in 1887, and elder, in Boonville, by Bishop Haygood in 1893. He was married to Miss Laura Tipton in 1881. They became the parents of seven sons and four daughters, all of whom, with their mother, survive him.

His mantle has fallen upon his eldest son, Ernest, who was admitted on trial in this Conference one year ago and appointed to Jasper and Salem, but after the death of his father was changed to Campbell Street, Springfield, to take his father's place. Brother Sullens was a faithful husband, a devoted father, a true friend, a guileless Christian, an eloquent preacher, and a judicious pastor. "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and much people was added unto the Lord" by his ministry. He was the most eloquent preacher in his Conference. Two weeks before he went home he preached from the text, "Here we have no continuing city; but we seek one to come." The subject of his last sermon was Silence. Had he a premonition of his departure? He had not reached the zenith of his power. Had he lived long enough, he would have been not only an eloquent but also a very great preacher.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Alexander Wilding, a preacher on trial, who had been expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pre's.
Kansas City: Central	1,177	2
Melrose	339	...
Troost Avenue	351	...
Olive Street	311	3
Westport	349	...
Institutional	305	...
Cleveland Avenue	211	...
Garland Avenue	137	...
Mount Washington	164	...
Independence	426	1
Dallas and Martha City	204	...
Independence Circuit	143	...
Swope Park	123	1
Belton and Grandview	217	...
Pleasant Hill	149	...
Lee's Summit	178	1
Lone Jack Circuit	245	...
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie ..	324	2
Blue Springs	240	2
Peculiar Circuit	234	...
Drakemore	71	...
Garden City Circuit	214	...
Dougherty Circuit	195	1
	6,312	13

Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul's	582	4
Campbell Street	387	1
Dale Street	245	1
Ellwood Circuit	362	2
Willard and Ebenezer	335	...

Springfield District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Morrisville	254	3
Morrisville Circuit	350	1
Fair Grove	425	1
Highlandville Circuit .....	...	...
Ozark Circuit	244	...
Mountain Grove and Norwood...	90	...
Marshfield Circuit	251	3
Marshfield	174	...
Buffalo Circuit	130	3
Niangua Circuit	230	1
Lebanon	99	...
Stoutland Circuit	283	3
Dixon and Waynesville	262	2
Crocker Circuit	196	...
Lowry City Circuit	264	...
Hermitage Circuit	268	2
Cross Timbers Circuit	124	...
Bolivar and Walnut Grove.....	190	...
Competition Circuit	84	1
	5,829	28

Joplin District.

Joplin: First Church.....	408	2
Blendville	108	...
Webb City: Central	390	1
West Side	59	...
Cartersville	185	...
Prosperity, Duenweg, Purcell.....	...	...
Carthage	314	...
Moundville Circuit	242	...
Jasper and Salem	108	...
Lamar Circuit	189	...
Kenoma Circuit	130	1
Montevallo Circuit	109	...
Jerico	84	1
Jerico Circuit .....	...	...
Sheldon and Marvin	174	1
	2,500	6

Lexington District.

Lexington	433	...
Waverly and Dover	152	1
Higginsville	202	...
Warrensburg	245	1
Lamont	140	...
Corder	210	...
Odessa and Mount Tabor	271	...
Sweet Springs and Blackwater...	267	...
Houstonia and Herndon	279	...
Hughsville and High Point.....	207	...
Knobnoster and Dresden	135	...
Buckner and Wellington	399	...
Otterville Circuit	315	...
Green Ridge	254	...
Sedalia	573	...
Lincoln and Prairie Chapel.....	211	...
Warsaw Circuit	75	...
Grand Pass and Blackburn	108	...
Mayview Circuit	184	...
Bates City	382	1
	5,042	3

Neosho District.

Neosho	314	3
Seneca and Racine	119	...
Southwest City Circuit	206	...
Pineville Circuit	247	...
Powell Circuit .....	...	...
Fairview Circuit .....	...	...
Newtonia Circuit	440	2
Granby	170	1
Diamond Circuit	101	...
Monett	230	...
Pierce City and Mount Vernon...	152	...
Cassville and Exeter	70	1
Crane and McNeil's Chapel.....	94	...

Neosho District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Miller Circuit	231	...
South Greenfield Circuit	259	...
Lawrenceburg Circuit	116	1
Ash Grove and Aldrich	231	1
Sarcoxi Circuit	221	2
Washburn Circuit .....	...	...
	3,191	11

Marshall District.

Marshall	623	1
Malta Bend	100	1
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	204	...
Gilliam and Cambridge	256	...
Slater	282	...
Oreenville and Shiloh	202	1
Arrow Rock and Smith's Circuit..	221	...
Nelson Circuit	192	...
Boonville	290	1
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green..	175	...
Bunceton and Bell Air.....	185	...
Glenstead Circuit	333	...
Vienna Circuit	129	...
Versailles .....	...	...
California Circuit	245	...
Jamestown Circuit	202	...
Russellville Circuit	215	...
Jefferson City	698	1
Linn	356	1
Myrene Mission	120	1
Chamois Circuit	173	...
	5,201	7

Nevada District.

Nevada: Centenary	475	...
Austin and Arch	182	1
Richards and Statesbury	220	...
Hume and Underwood	263	...
Sprague Circuit	300	...
Rich Hill	143	...
Butler	210	...
Archie Circuit	146	...
Spruce Circuit	245	...
Chilhowee Circuit	285	1
Huntingdale Circuit	169	1
Windsor	344	...
Windsor Circuit	216	...
Calhoun and Hickory Grove.....	310	...
Clinton	215	...
Montrose Circuit	279	1
Appleton and Green Valley.....	153	...
Eldorado Springs	200	...
Papinsville Circuit	156	1
Harrisonville	282	...
Walker Circuit	204	...
Passaic Circuit	218	...
	5,215	5

Western District.

Kansas City, Kans	252	...
Rosedale	86	...
Wyandotte Circuit	117	1
Julian Circuit	152	...
Fairmount Circuit	180	...
Arrington Circuit	83	1
Kickapoo and Jarbalo	182	...
Potter and Cummins	95	1
Atchison	107	...
Council Grove	160	3
Kelso Circuit	74	...
Augusta Circuit	72	...
Elk City Circuit .....	...	...
Bucyrus and Stillwell	133	...
Hillsdale Circuit	126	...
Corbin Circuit	140	...
Bronson Circuit	50	...
	2,059	6

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Kansas City District	6,312	13
Springfield District	5,829	28
Joplin District	2,500	6
Lexington District	5,042	3
Neosho District	3,191	11
Marshall District	5,201	7
Nevada District	5,215	5
Western District	2,059	6
Total this year	35,349	79
Total last year	36,080	81
Decrease	731	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 269.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,743.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 168.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,437.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 321.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,136.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,486.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. on salaries of preachers and presiding elders.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,500.56. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,212.77; Domestic Missions, \$7,558. Total, \$15,770.77.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,515.45.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$724.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,213.56; preachers in charge, \$103,852.39.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,553.90.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 381; houses of worship, 363.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,311,606; indebtedness, \$40,331.62.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 166; parsonages, 125.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$192,624; indebtedness, \$13,556.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$11,819.75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$614,150; premiums paid, \$2,926.70; losses sustained, \$11,819.75; collections on losses, \$3,471.23.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Referred to a Committee on Entertainment.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

W. T. McClure, P. E.

Kansas City: Central Church, H. M. Dobbs.

Melrose, J. C. Morris; C. W. Scarritt, Sup.

Troost Avenue, C. E. Pattillo; J. M. Clark, Sup.

Olive Street, U. V. Wyett.

Westport, C. M. Simpson.

Institutional Church, C. W. Moore, Superintendent; J. C. Rawlings, Pastor.

Cleveland Avenue, A. L. Marshall.

Garland Avenue, to be supplied by C. W. Litchfield.

Budd Park and Epworth, E. I. Ailor.

Mount Washington, C. M. Scrivener.

Independence Station, F. M. Burton.

Young's Chapel and Fairmount Circuit, T. A. Huffine.

Dallas and Martin City, to be supplied.

Swope Park, C. C. Thompson.

Belton and Grandview, T. B. Harris.

Pleasant Hill, J. B. Swinney.

Lee's Summit, J. T. Pritchett.

Bethel and Basin Knob, W. H. Smith.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, J. W. Owen.

Blue Springs, T. P. Wood; one to be supplied.

Peculiar Circuit, Alonzo Pattison.

Drakemore, J. R. McMurry.

Garden City, P. M. Cain.

Dougherty Circuit, to be supplied by F. W. Hale.
 Editor *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, W. B. Palmore.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, P. H. Linn.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. T. McClure.
 Conference Secretary of Education, C. E. Pattillo.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

G. J. Warren, P. E.

Lexington, O. M. Rickman; T. M. Cobb, Sup.
 Sedalia Station, W. A. McClanahan.
 Warrensburg Station, W. H. Comer.
 Higginsville, L. P. Norfleet.
 La Monte Station, S. G. Welborn.
 Sweet Springs Circuit, C. T. Wallace.
 Odessa and Mount Tabor Circuit, J. C. Saylor; T. P. Cobb, Sup.
 Lincoln and Warsaw Circuit, B. V. Alton.
 Hughesville and Houstonia, W. F. Waggoner.
 Waverly and Dover Circuit, C. Bruner.
 Buckner Circuit, C. F. Pryor.
 Bates City Circuit, J. R. Hedges; N. M. Dowdy, Sup.
 Corder Circuit, W. H. Suddath; M. Larkin, Sup.
 Otterville Circuit, V. A. Powell.
 Longwood and High Point Circuit, to be supplied by M. C. Magers.
 Green Ridge Circuit, H. J. Rand.
 Mayview Circuit, J. R. Scott.
 Grand Pass Circuit, H. M. Johnson.
 Sedalia Circuit, to be supplied by L. S. Nightwine.
 Hermitage Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Pack.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, to be supplied by Rufus Shook.
 Moxley Circuit, to be supplied.
 Student in Chicago University, H. M. Johnson.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. H. Barnes, P. E.

Marshall, J. E. McDonald.
 Malta Bend, W. P. Barrett.
 Miami and Mount Carmel, W. H. Hesler.
 Gilliam, F. E. Gordon.
 Slater, W. M. Rader.
 Orearville and Shiloh, to be supplied by S. A. Reeves.
 Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, A. L. Houston.
 Nelson Circuit, E. T. Rainey.
 Boonville, J. E. Alexander.
 Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, W. D. Kelley.

Bunceton and Bell Air, S. P. Cayton.
 Glenstead Circuit, H. C. Green.
 Vienna Circuit, to be supplied by C. J. Polston.
 Versailles, W. C. Bewley.
 California Station, W. H. Hargrove.
 Clarksburg and Fairview, to be supplied by J. S. Cunningham.
 Jamestown Circuit, to be supplied by E. A. Hunter.
 Russellville Circuit, D. I. Slipher.
 Jefferson City, J. W. Smith.
 Linn, I. E. Wood.
 Myrene Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Wilcox.
 Chamois Circuit, to be supplied by F. V. Grampp.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

W. G. Beasley, P. E.

Nevada: Centenary, J. F. Caskey.
 Austin and Arch Street, J. R. Hargis.
 Richards and Stotesbury, J. M. England.
 Hume and Underwood, W. J. Snow.
 Metz Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Speer.
 Rich Hill, to be supplied by F. A. Culmer.
 Butler, J. A. Jared.
 Archie Circuit, J. M. King.
 Spruce Circuit, G. E. Hargis.
 Chilhowie Circuit, A. Snowden.
 Huntingdale and Drake's Circuit, J. W. Riley.
 Windsor Station, E. K. Wolfe.
 Windsor Circuit, to be supplied.
 Calhoun and Hickory Grove, H. D. Huffine.
 Clinton, H. A. Wood.
 Montrose Circuit, H. J. Miller.
 Appleton Circuit, G. L. Coffman.
 Eldorado Springs Circuit, C. E. Ruyle.
 Harrisonville, L. F. Clark.
 Walker Circuit, to be supplied.
 Pasaic Circuit, to be supplied.
 Montevallo Circuit, to be supplied.
 Lowry Circuit, W. A. Brewer.
 Papinsville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sheldon and Marvin Chapel, T. C. Puckett.
 Moundville Circuit, W. B. Bull.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, W. M. Alexander.

JOPLIN DISTRICT.

W. H. Winton, P. E.

Joplin Station, C. M. Davenport.
 West Side and Blendville, T. H. Clayton.
 Webb City: Central Church, A. R. Faris.
 Cartersville, J. G. Haynes.
 Prosperity Circuit, to be supplied by L. N. Pollock.

Carthage, W. C. Hill.
 Jasper and Salem, S. K. Hagan.
 Lamar Circuit, to be supplied.
 Kenoma Circuit, to be supplied by F. M. Price.
 Jerico Station, R. E. Halloway.
 Jerico Circuit, to be supplied.
 Neosho Station, L. F. Shook.
 Seneca and Racine, J. W. Hendrix.
 Southwest City Circuit, G. W. Ellis.
 Pineville Circuit, to be supplied by James Emory.
 Stella and Harmony, J. M. Weems.
 Newtonia Circuit, Richard B. Freeman.
 Grandby Circuit, J. T. Pinnell.
 Diamond Circuit, to be supplied by A. G. Moore.
 Monett, J. R. Strong.
 Pierce City and Mount Vernon, A. J. Gearheard.
 Cassville Circuit, R. W. Shemwell.
 McNeil's Circuit, W. F. Briggs.
 Miller Circuit, to be supplied by S. J. Stouger.
 Sarcxie Circuit, L. Orr.
 Students in Vanderbilt University, W. M. Smith, E. H. O'Rear.
 Student in Morrisville College, M. Sooter.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. P. Buckner, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, C. H. Briggs.
 Campbell Street, W. E. Sullens.
 Dale Street, C. B. Day.
 Ellwood Circuit, J. D. Wood.
 Willard Circuit, R. J. Kyle.
 Morrisville Station, J. H. Cleaves.
 Morrisville Circuit, J. J. Kellar.
 Fair Grove Circuit, Jacob Shook.
 Ozark Circuit, to be supplied.
 Mountain Grove Circuit, W. P. Owen.
 Marshfield Station, R. N. Allen.
 Marshfield Circuit, Samuel Brooks.
 Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied.
 Niangua Circuit, L. B. Edwards.
 Lebanon, S. G. Keys.

Stoutland Circuit, D. E. Dowless.
 Dixon and Waynesville, A. C. Clenden-
 ning.
 Crocker Circuit, H. W. Bostwick.
 Bolivar and Walnut Grove, L. L. Pinnell.
 Competition Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. King.
 Phoenix Station, W. O. Troutman.
 South Greenfield Circuit, W. A. Smith.
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, to be supplied by H. P. Tuck.
 Ash Grove and Aldrich Circuit, J. E. Harney.
 Assistant Editor *St. Louis Christian Ad-
 vocate*, C. C. Woods.
 Missionary to Japan, Harry P. Jones.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

O. E. Vivian, P. E.

Kansas City (Kansas) and Atchison,
 John Score.
 Rosedale, J. K. Beery.
 Wyandotte Circuit, J. W. Payne.
 Julian Circuit, G. M. Blain.
 Kickapoo and Potter, J. W. Ogden.
 Fairmount Circuit, G. C. Loch.
 Arrington, J. M. Tinnell.
 Cumming and Bethel, to be supplied.
 Council Grove, J. A. Castel.
 Kelso, to be supplied by E. L. Lounds-
 bury.
 Augusta Circuit, Henry Salley.
 Bucyrus and Stillwell, S. O. Borland.
 Hillsdale, to be supplied by W. E. Tull.
 Corbin and Cleardale, Ira Karr.
 Bronson and Star, G. B. Snapp.

Transferred.—A. H. Godbey, to the
 St. Louis Conference; V. M. Crutsinger,
 R. F. Lyon, to the Oklahoma Conference;
 J. D. Randolph, J. M. Monroe, to the Mis-
 souri Conference; E. E. Swanson, R. L.
 Pyle, to the West Texas Conference; A.
 N. James, to the Texas Conference; J. C.
 Diggs, to the Florida Conference; Z. M.
 Williams, to the North Texas Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT STEVENSVILLE, MONTANA, SEPTEMBER 9-12, 1909.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; P. D. HARTMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. E. W. Barrington. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Otho
 Wise. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? Edwin D. Cole. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? Simon P. Ul-
 rich, from the North Texas Conference;
 T. J. Wade, from the Louisville Confer-
 ence; A. A. Walker, from the Baltimore
 Conference; P. D. Hartman, from the Pa-

cific Conference; T. W. Vaughan, from the Missouri Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas A. Ray. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas A. Ray. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Edwin D. Cole. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Edwin D. Cole. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Clark, J. B. Parnall, L. Bramble. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Helena: Grand Street	69	...
East Helena and Boulder	127	...
Butte: St. Paul's	65	1
South Side	94	...
Deer Lodge	69	...
Jefferson Valley .....	...	...
Willow Creek	30	...
Belgrade and West Gallatin	42	...
Bozeman	182	...
Clyde Park	52	1
Gallop and Two Dot	45	...
Stevensville and Victor	187	...
Hamilton and Corvallis	109	...
Missoula	34	...
Big Timber	10	...
Townsend and Duck Creek	25	...
Total this year	1,140	2
Total last year	994	2
Increase	146	...

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 17.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 33.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 233.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 18.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 121.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,049.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the salaries of presiding elder and pastors.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$189.18. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$462; Domestic Missions, \$626. Total, \$1,088.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$201.40.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$29.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$853.75; preachers in charge, \$4,214.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$75.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 20; houses of worship, 21.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$75,900; indebtedness, \$1,465.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$33,085; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$21,600; premiums paid, \$115.44.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$55.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Butte, Mont.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

D. B. Price, P. E.

Helena: Grand Street, E. W. Barrington.
East Helena and Boulder, T. W. Vaughan.

Butte: St. Paul's, A. A. Walker.

South Side, P. D. Hartman.

Deer Lodge, T. J. Wade.

Jefferson Valley, E. J. Stanley.

Willow Creek, to be supplied.

Belgrade and West Gallatin, Thomas A. Ray.

Bozeman, S. P. Ulrich.

Clyde Park, to be supplied.

Gallop and Two Dot, A. M. Hoyle.

Stevensville, E. D. Cole.

Cervallis and Victor, G. C. Beery.

Hamilton, to be supplied.

Missoula, G. H. Gibbs.

Conference Missionary Secretary, G. H. Gibbs.

Transferred.—D. T. Reames, to the Louisiana Conference; Arthur Trotter, to the St. Louis Conference; H. H. Davis, to the Texas Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT FREDERICKTOWN, MO., SEPTEMBER 15-26, 1909.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; M. T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edwin E. Burton, Thomas E. Smith, Julian C. McPheeters, Elmer T. Clark, Thomas M. Finley, Ola A. Bowers, Francis D. Stickney, Fred A. Hearn. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles S. Hutsell (in class of first year), Elmer Peal, J. L. Profit, Hartwell L. Taylor, Linus Eaker (in class of first year), James N. Broadhead, John Cox, James A. Foard, William L. Halberstadt, George A. McFarland (in class of first year), Lloyd Marlin, William Stewart, James A. Wood (in class of first year). 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James Means, John C. Hoy. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. S. Tetley, Maiphus A. Myers, George J. Evans, Herbert E. Ryan, George J. Walker, Solomon Raub; Emory S. Dearing, from the General Baptist Church. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John M. Moore, from the North Texas Conference; J. W. Duncan, from the North Mississippi Conference; A. H. Godbey, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; Arthur Trotter, from the Montana Conference; J. P. McDonald, from the Arkansas Conference; J. T. Self, from the White River Conference; J. W. Hodges, from the Mississippi Conference; Lewis D. Lowe, from the Florida Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? O. L. Coppage, Robert E. Foard, Allan D. Rankin, Edward T. Reid, Benjamin L. Wright (third year), David R. Davis, James M. Tinnell. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Herbert E. Ryan, George J. Walker, Solomon Raub, Griffin L. R. Crook. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Herbert E. Ryan, George J. Walker, Solomon Raub, Griffin L. R. Crook. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Arthur C. Gayle. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur C. Gayle. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William H. Jordan, Morse H. Markley. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William H. Jordan, Morse H. Markley. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Maiphus A. Myers. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Maiphus A. Myers. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Oliver, Lee Massey, J. M. Stultz, T. M. Jackson, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Early. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. Richmond, W. P. Gibson, A. T. Tidwell, W. C. Enochs, W. S. Tyler, T. P. Hill, J.

A. Russell, W. F. Talley, M. B. Chapman, L. H. Davis, W. R. Mays, A. M. Robinson. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. R. Eddlemon, J. J. Lovett. 2.

JOHN RUDOLPH EDDLEMON, the Barnabas of the St. Louis Conference, who for forty years has answered to every roll call, heard the call from labor to reward, September 7, 1909, one week before he would have finished another year. He had wrought with his usual fervor up to the last month, when a sudden stroke cut short his labors and left him to linger a few weeks longer, and almost helpless in body but clear in mind to the end. Ten of his brethren from the Conference, with other friends from various places, met the congregation at Mount Zion for the funeral service, and bore his body to beautiful Bellefontaine. He was born in Perry county, Missouri, November 2, 1838. His parents were Methodists. The family altar and the visits of the preachers made the first religious impressions. He was converted at eleven years of age at a camp meeting conducted by D. W. Pollack, presiding elder, and J. M. Proctor, preacher in charge. He always loved the means of grace. In 1869 he was licensed to preach near Fort Scott, Kan.—Charles Boles, presiding elder; Arthur Hawkins, preacher in charge—and the same fall was admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference, Bishop Pierce presiding. He was ordained deacon in 1871 by Bishop Doggett, and elder by Bishop Wightman in 1873. He served the following appointments: Bloomgarden, one year; Salem Circuit, two years; Marble Hill, two years; Plattin, two years; York Chapel and Mount Pleasant, one year; Bloomfield, one year; Lutesville, two years; Jackson and Cape Girardeau, one year; Lutesville again, two years; Meramec Circuit, three years; Washington and New Haven, two years; Potosi Circuit, four years; New Haven, four years; Potosi, two years; Fredericktown, two years; Poplar Bluff District, two years; Bellefontaine and Coldwater, four years; Mount Zion, three years. The significant thing is, as he grew older his terms of service were longer—and he was twice returned as soon as the law of the Church allowed. He was married September 16, 1879, to Miss Mary Abernathy, who has fully met the opportunity of helpmeet in his home and his holy calling. To her and to his only daughter, Miss Jessie, he was a model of courtly affection. To-

gether they have made a home always restful and attractive. He was the best type of the true Methodist preacher—loyal to the spirit of the itinerancy. Accepting his appointments as from God and with confidence in the integrity of the human agents, he knew no care except to be faithful to his trust. And he "did" all the work of a Methodist preacher. Every detail was faithfully looked after. It was a fitting crown to his long and successful ministry—though the last four weeks for work were denied him—that his plans were so far completed that his church could finish all the collections, and his last report to the Annual Conference should show every column "paid in full"; and this perhaps is the most difficult pastorate of his ministry. As a pastor it is enough to say that he really loved his people, and everybody loved him. It was this spirit that enabled him to close the chasms where diplomacy failed. He was a preacher of more than ordinary ability. His thought was of a high order, and his style dignified and clear, his delivery earnest and often glowing. His communications in the *Advocate* were specially luminous and strong. The stroke which disabled his powers of speech forbade a final testimony. Such a life needed none. His was eloquent to the last, "and his works do follow him."—J. R. A. Vaughan.

JOSEPH JOSHUA LOVETT was born January 21, 1857, in Clark county, Mississippi. He came from Methodist stock for generations before, while the deep piety of his mother and her triumphant death when he was twelve years old made a wonderful impression on him and continued as a benediction all through his life. He was converted October 7, 1875, at Andrew Chapel Church, near the place of his birth, under the ministry of Rev. Duncan A. Little. Immediately he felt the call to the ministry. He was licensed June 17, 1873. He was received on trial into the Mississippi Conference at Meridian, November, 1879. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in 1881, and ordained elder by Bishop Duncan in 1887. After serving various appointments in Mississippi and Louisiana, he was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, where he at once took front rank among the stalwart body of men who were establishing the Church in that great and rapidly developing country. For a number of years he here served the leading works, both as pastor and presiding elder, and for two years was editor of the

Conference paper, *The Indian-Oklahoma Methodist*. He was transferred to the St. Louis Conference to fill a vacancy at Jackson. He was serving his third year as presiding elder of the West Plains District when he was taken sick. In fact, he had been a sick man for several months before, and most men would have given up work long before. He often said that he dreaded superannuation, and when he could no longer work he wanted to go. A man of greater determination it would be hard to find. When told by his physician that he must give up his work, he wept like a child. He then went to the home of his only child, Mrs. Ruby C. Tathwell, in Oklahoma City, where he died. Preceding his death were weeks of intense suffering, but he bore it all with fortitude and resignation. He died as he lived—strong in the faith of the blessed Christ. We were very closely associated with Brother Lovett the last two years of his life, and learned to know him very intimately. He was not an easy man to know, and because of this he was frequently misunderstood. They were few whose privilege it was to be admitted to the inner circle of his life. He had a deep religious experience, and was a strong preacher of the old Wesleyan doctrines that have made Methodism a power in the world. He was an extensive reader of the country's best literature, and his large library was made up of well-selected books. He was well versed in the religious thought of the day, and yet was Wesleyan through and through. He was twice married, first on November 15, 1881, to Miss Lizzie Rawls, who died February 8, 1883, leaving his present daughter, who was then three months old. He was again married, May 14, 1884, to Mrs. S. J. Hightower, who survives him. He spent thirty years in the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and hundreds of souls were brought into the kingdom under the influence of his preaching. He wrought well. May his successors prove as faithful!—C. N. Clark.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. L. F. Jackson withdrew under charges. G. M. Hull withdrew from the Methodist Church and ministry. H. S. Bradley asked permission to withdraw, and his request was granted.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several

circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Charleston	525	...
Sikeston	476	...
Jackson	481	1
Cape Girardeau	478	...
Caruthersville	275	2
New Madrid	179	...
Oran	150	1
Hayti	122	...
Commerce	206	...
East Prairie Circuit	370	1
Blodgett	150	...
Morley and Richwoods	374	1
Benton Circuit	117	1
Parma	126	2
Cairo Mission	263	1
Chaffee	94	...
Bertrand Circuit	309	1
Cottonwood Circuit	262	...
Portageville Circuit	189	2
Marston Circuit	263	1
Pascola Circuit	225	1
Edna and Elmo	82	...
Charleston Circuit	417	1
	5,133	16

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff	231	1
Kennett	243	...
Dexter	226	...
Doniphan	212	...
Malden	121	...
Campbell	190	2
Morehouse	200	1
Hornersville and Cardwell	463	...
Advance	167	1
Bloomfield Circuit .....	...	1
Pine Circuit	201	2
Essex Circuit	197	...
Lowndes and Coldwater	250	1
Grand Prairie Circuit	410	1
Holcomb Circuit	453	1
Clarkton Circuit	236	1
Williamsville Circuit	195	1
Greenville Circuit	252	...
Sherry Circuit	131	1
Bell City Circuit	297	1
Poplar Bluff Mission	195	3
Zalma Circuit	218	...
Naylor Circuit	317	1
Doniphan Circuit	247	3
Campbell Circuit	117	...
	5,718	23

St. Louis District.

St. Louis: Centenary	2,072	2
St. John's	1,017	1
Scruggs Memorial	595	3
Wagoner Place	1,008	1
Lafayette Park	902	1
Cabanne	709	1
St. Paul's	365	2
First Church	298	1
Mount Auburn	420	...
Shaw Avenue	373	...
Marvin	249	1
Carondelet	151	...
Immanuel	165	1
Oak Hill	104	...
Kirkwood	325	...
Clayton	68	1
Ferguson	130	...

St. Louis District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bridgeton and Coldwater	95	1
Bellefontaine	128	...
Kingdom House	193	...
Grand Avenue	108	2
Thomas Station	40	1
	9,525	18

Farmington District.

Arcadia	148	...
Caledonia and Belgrade	330	...
Bismarck and Hickory Grove	186	...
Bonne Terre	371	...
Elvins	158	...
Esther	128	1
Farmington	335	1
Farmington Circuit	493	1
Flat River	198	1
Fredericktown	527	8
Fredericktown Mission	201	...
Libertyville Circuit	306	...
Lutesville	240	1
Marquand Circuit	305	4
Oak Ridge Circuit	306	1
Neeley's Landing Circuit	202	...
Potosi	113	...
Sedgwickville Circuit	250	...
Whitewater Circuit	216	...
York Chapel	219	1
Des Loge	131	...
Irondale	251	...
Leadwood	191	...
Marble Hill Circuit	136	...
	5,941	19

De Soto District.

Bethel Circuit	112	...
Bourbon Circuit	238	2
De Soto	252	1
De Soto Circuit	225	...
Eureka and Crescent	97	...
Festus	269	1
Fenton and Valley Park	100	...
Hematite Circuit	179	...
Labadie Circuit	122	...
Manchester and Trinity	107	...
Mount Zion	66	...
New Haven	155	...
Plattin Circuit	300	...
Red Bird Circuit	277	3
Salem	190	1
Salem Circuit	236	...
Steelville and Leasburg	188	1
Scotia Circuit	140	1
St. James and Mill Creek	146	1
St. Clair	55	...
Washington	152	...
	3,606	11

West Plains District.

West Plains	243	1
Mayer	222	...
Houston and Licking	191	1
Alton Circuit	264	1
Garfield Circuit	133	2
West Plains Circuit	153	...
Piedmont	133	1
Birch Tree Circuit	264	1
Cabool Circuit	150	3
Montier Circuit	232	1
Summerville Circuit .....	...	...
Ellington Circuit	300	...
Van Buren Circuit	321	1
Grandin Circuit	167	1
Shiloh Circuit	436	2
Koshkonong Circuit	182	...
Lesterville and Bunker	106	...
	3,497	15

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Charleston District	6,133	16
Poplar Bluff District	5,718	23
St. Louis District	9,525	18
Farmington District	5,941	19
De Soto District	3,606	11
West Plains District	3,497	15
Total this year	34,420	102
Total last year	34,219	102
Increase	201	...

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 700.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,288.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 124.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,638.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 268.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,468.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,009.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,113.71.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,657.99. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,388.50; Domestic Missions, \$5,003.73. Total, \$14,392.23.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,329.50.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$560.37.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,323.05; preachers in charge, \$87,477.17.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,327.30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 341; houses of worship, 299.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,377,900. indebtedness, \$35,960.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 132; parsonages, 107.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$190,796; indebtedness, \$15,572.11.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,700; indebtedness, not given.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$493.10.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$697,495; premiums paid, \$3,146.93; losses sustained, \$493.10; collections on losses, \$443.10.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Value of property, \$225,000; endowment, \$175,000 productive, \$50,000 unproductive; professors, 11; pupils, 170. Central College for Women: Value of property, \$175,000; endowment, \$20,000; professors, 16; pupils, 135. Marvin Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$65,000; endowment, \$1,000; professors, 11; pupils, 220.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

R. L. Russell, P. E.

Charleston Station, J. M. Bradley.
Charleston Circuit, T. E. Smith.
Sikeston Station, P. G. Thogmorton.
Jackson Station, M. T. Haw.
Cape Girardeau Station, L. D. Lowe.
Caruthersville Station, A. S. J. Baldrige.
New Madrid Station, R. D. Kennedy.
Oran Station, J. C. McPheeters.
Hayti Station, to be supplied by T. G. Fallin.
Commerce Station, J. C. Denton.
East Prairie Station, H. W. King.
Anniston Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Holland.
Blodgett. C. L. Dennils.
Morley and Richwoods, R. Walton.
Benton Circuit, W. E. Forsythe.
Parma, J. T. Ricketts.
Cairo Mission, J. C. Thogmorton.
Chaffee Station, John Cox.
Bertrand Circuit, W. H. Cunningham.
Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied by L. T. Price.
Portageville Circuit, E. S. Dearings.

Marston Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Holland.

Bragadocio Circuit, to be supplied.

Edna and Illmo, A. D. Rankin.

South Cape Girardeau Circuit, to be supplied.

Missouri State Normal College, J. B. Game.

Student in Asbury College, O. C. Coppinge.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. R. A. Vaughan, P. E.

Poplar Bluff Station, C. Burton.

Kennett Station, N. B. Henry.

Dexter Station, R. E. Foard.

Doniphan Station, W. J. Heys.

Malden Station, J. T. Self.

Campbell Station, C. L. Frye.

Morehouse Station, to be supplied by W. M. Freer.

Hornersville and Cardwell, Fred Eaker.

Advance, Theodore Reid.

Ploomfield Circuit, J. B. Wilburn.

Pine Circuit, to be supplied by C. A. Mason.

Essex Circuit, Elmer Peal.

Lowndes and Cold Water, W. L. King.

Grand Prairie, J. D. Doherty.

Holcomb Circuit, J. W. Hodges.

Clarkton, V. M. Nesbet.

Williamsville Circuit, Linus Eaker.

Greenville Circuit, S. C. Biffle.

Sherry Circuit, to be supplied by F. M. Mayfield.

Bell City Circuit, to be supplied by R. M. Ownby.

Poplar Bluff Mission, to be supplied.

Zalma Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Reid.

Naylor Circuit, T. W. Glass.

Doniphan Circuit, to be supplied by S. L. Johnston.

Conference Missionary Secretary, N. B. Henry.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

S. H. Wainright, P. E.

St. Louis: Centenary, L. E. Todd.

St. John's, John M. Moore; J. H. Early, Sup.

Scruggs Memorial, C. N. Clark.

Wagoner Place, C. W. Webdell.

La Fayette Park, C. M. Hawkins.

Cabanne, E. C. McVoy.

St. Paul's, Theodore Copeland.

First Church, R. M. Hardaway.

Mount Auburn, P. C. Fletcher.

Shaw Avenue, Josephus Stephan.

Marvin, J. E. Martin.

Carondelet, T. M. Finley.

Immanuel, Z. T. McCann.

Oak Hill, C. C. Berry.
 Kirkwood, L. R. Jenkins.
 Clayton, G. W. Nollner.
 Ferguson, W. B. Hays.
 Bridgeton and Cold Water, W. Q. Donnan.
 Bellefontaine, A. H. Godbey.
 Kingdom House, George J. Evans.
 Grand Avenue, J. W. Worsnop.
 Walton Road (Thomas Station), to be supplied.
 University City, to be supplied.
 Secretary Board of Church Extension, W. F. McMurry.
 Missionary to Korea, R. A. Hardie.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

H. P. Crowe, P. E.

Arcadia Station, L. F. Aspley.
 Bismarck and Hickory Grove, W. H. Jordan.
 Caledonia and Irondale, J. A. Foard.
 Potosi, J. R. Bullington.
 Bellevue Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Roberts.
 Flvins Station, L. D. Nichol.
 Flat River Station, A. S. Coker.
 Esther, William Stewart.
 Des Loge, Arthur Trotter.
 Bonne Terre, E. T. Adams.
 Leadwood, to be supplied by J. N. Sitton.
 Farmington, William Court.
 Farmington Circuit, to be supplied.
 Libertyville Circuit, Solomon Raub.
 Fredericktown Station, R. P. Basler.
 Fredericktown Circuit, George A. McFarland.
 Marquand Circuit, O. A. Bowers.
 Sedgwickville Circuit, R. S. Warren.
 Lutesville and Glen Allen, to be supplied by Harry Hoy.
 Marble Hill Circuit, to be supplied by K. V. Probst.
 White Water Circuit, F. A. Hearn.
 Oak Ridge Circuit, J. A. Wood.
 York Chapel and St. Genevieve, B. L. Wright.
 Neeley's Landing Circuit, H. L. Nance.
 Mineral Point Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Saville.
 President Marvin Collegiate Institute, C. M. Gray.

DE SOTO DISTRICT.

O. H. Duggin, P. E.

Bethel and Mount Carmel, W. H. Paschall.
 Bourbon Circuit, to be supplied by J. G. Craig.
 De Soto Station, E. J. Rinkel.

De Soto Circuit, J. P. Ronald.
 Eureka and Crescent, William Lowe.
 Festus Station, W. J. Velvick.
 Fenton and Valley Park, R. C. Carpenter.
 Hematite Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Myers.
 Labadie Circuit, J. L. Profit.
 Manchester and Trinity, J. N. Broadhead.
 Mount Zion, G. L. R. Crook.
 New Haven Station, Lloyd Martin.
 Lane's Prairie Circuit, to be supplied by A. P. Missey.
 Platin Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.
 Red Bird Circuit, to be supplied by F. J. Banta.
 Salem Station, E. E. Burton.
 Steelville and Leasburg, D. R. Davis.
 Scotia Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Cox.
 St. James Station, M. H. Markley.
 St. Clair Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Fulbright.
 Washington, W. L. Halberstadt.
 Salem Circuit, F. D. Stickney.

WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

W. A. Humphreys, P. E.

West Plains Station, W. A. Tetley.
 Thayer and Koshkonong, T. Lord.
 Houston and Licking, J. W. Duncan.
 Alton Circuit, M. A. Myers.
 Conch Circuit, to be supplied by M. S. Newberry.
 West Plains Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
 Piedmont Circuit, W. E. Judy.
 Birch Tree Circuit, G. J. Walker.
 Cabool Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Carty.
 Montier Circuit, to be supplied by John L. Steward.
 Summerville Circuit, C. S. Hutsell.
 Ellington Circuit, H. L. Taylor.
 Grandin and Van Buren, Ed S. Tetley.
 Freemont Circuit, W. A. Ashley.
 Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied by C. L. Brown.
 Lesterville Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Jaycox.
 Centerville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Moody Circuit, to be supplied by C. C. Vaughan.

Transferred.—O. L. Martin, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. M. England, J. W. Ogden, J. M. Tinnell, John Score, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; W. F. Andrews, to the Texas Conference; H. W. Whitnell, to the Florida Conference; H. E. Ryan, to the Missouri Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT PAINTSVILLE, KY., SEPTEMBER 15-20, 1909.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; W. L. REID, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Howard Victor Bennett, Delbert Luther Tucker, William Lemon Dorsey, Guy Coffman, John W. Hays, Edgar Bertram Ware, Nathaniel C. Cochran. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. L. West, C. W. O'Dell, Ormand T. Headley, R. H. Alderman. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. B. Fitch. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Bernard Spencer, O. R. Fowble, William Troy Lantz, Edgar Virgil Perry, James Peyton Atkins, Freeman E. Lambert. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. L. Reid, from the Baltimore Conference; A. M. Hughlett, from the Memphis Conference; Ormand T. Headley, R. H. Alderman, from the Holston Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. P. Bell, J. M. Hicks, N. L. Nutter. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Bernard Spencer, Edgar Virgil Perry, William Troy Lantz, James Peyton Atkins. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Bernard Spencer, Edgar Virgil Perry, William Troy Lantz, James Peyton Atkins. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel H. Mallory. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John L. Vinson, Ivy Yoak, John M. Barnett, Elijah B. O'Dell, Lawrence E. McEldowney, Daniel Boon Kaze. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John L. Vinson, Ivy Yoak, John M. Barnett, Elijah B. O'Dell, Lawrence E. McEldowney, Daniel Boon Kaze. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry Benton Morgan. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry Benton Morgan. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? B. F. King. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, J. H. Burns, T. S. Wade, J. M. Lauck, John Martin, Clifton Dean, J. S. Lemon, D. L. Bush, P. G. Walker, W. M. Hiner, H. B. Hewlett, G. W. McClung, W. C. Leach. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. R. Powers. 1.

ELISHA REED POWERS entered the traveling connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1875, being at that time twenty-one years of age. During his ministry of thirty years of much sacrifice and toil, he served the following charges: Dry Fork, Glenville, Raymond City, Grantsville, Elizabeth, Jacksonville, Mingo, St. George, Greene, Montgomery, Bowen, Glenwood, and Bowen, as his last charge. Here he ceased from labor, and his works do follow him. He was married to Miss Antinetta A. Davis, July 3, 1881; and to them were born six children, five of whom are still living, the eldest son, Marvin, dying at the age of three years. Much might be said of the devotion of Brother Powers to his Church and the people whom he served, but it suffices to say that the love he bore for his Church prompted him to go wherever he was sent, and to do the work of a Methodist preacher. While the charges he has served have not given large remuneration, yet he managed to support his family, to maintain the dignity of the ministry, and to meet his financial obligations. Brother Powers was a strong gospel preacher. He did not deal with fancies, but facts; not with theories, but practical realities. Unlike a great many, he said what he thought, and therefore could not be charged either with deceit or hypocrisy, but was sometimes criticised by those who sought to please the popular sentiment of the people. He was a man of strong convictions, and held strenuously to them. He was a man of great humility, recognizing the great difference between the imperfections of his own nature and the perfect character of God. To me he was a personal friend, whose love I shared and whose sorrows and trials I endeavored to assist in bearing. It affords me infinite satisfaction to say that his closing hours were the most triumphant I ever witnessed. Just

a few hours before his departure he said to me, with a look of satisfaction and joy mingled with tears: "Yoak, I am at the end of the row. My work is over. There is not a cloud in the way. It is all peace. When I am gone, attend my funeral and bury me. Say to the people that before God I have lived a clean life, and am ready, and want to go." No clarion note sounded more clearly and truly. May the same heavenly Father who was Brother Powers's comfort and strength until Saturday night, June 12, 1909, be a tender shepherd to those he left behind, and may the wife and children look to Him for such comfort as was his in the last hours. After the funeral, conducted by the writer at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, we laid him to rest in the Barboursville cemetery, where his grave was covered with flowers, the gifts of his many friends.—J. B. F. Yoak.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ashland District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Ashland: First Church	251	1
Centenary	274	...
Blaine	396	3
Catlettsburg	320	...
Eden	244	...
Grassland	381	2
Grayson	400	...
Greenup	225	...
Kavanaugh	290	...
Laynesville	411	5
Liberty	200	...
Louisa	169	...
Martinsburg	336	3
Paintsville	101	2
Pikeville	123	1
Prestonsburg	190	...
Russell	229	...
	4,540	17

Charleston District.

Ansted	145	...
Beckley	78	...
Charleston: First Church	390	...
Roane Street	118	...
Elizabeth Memorial	84	...
Charleston Circuit	268	3
Clendennin	123	1
East Bank	216	1
Fayetteville	291	1
Green Sulphur	112	...
Hominy Falls	442	2
Livesay	280	3
Mount Hope	226	2
Mucklow	169	...
Newton	390	...

Charleston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Raleigh	109	...
Rupert	443	1
Sewell	351	2
Strange Creek	349	...
Summersville	374	2

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Fairmont District.

Amos	282	...
Belington	249	1
Burnsville	152	1
Boothsville	420	1
Clarksburg	150	1
Cleveland	308	1
Davis and Thomas	184	1
Fairmont	224	2
Farmington	372	1
Huttonsville	153	2
Ireland	191	1
Lane's Bottom	354	2
Meadowville	435	3
Mount Morris	452	...
Mingo	230	2
Parsons	284	1
Phillippi	70	1
Richwood	185	...
Rivesville	408	...
St. George	295	1
Sutton	224	...
Wainville	92	...
Webster Springs	190	1

4,904 23

Huntington District.

Barboursville	202	2
Bowen	333	6
Buffalo	231	...
Central City	145	3
Christian	185	1
Cottage Grove	88	1
Fort Gay	113	2
Glenwood	375	1
Griffithsville	222	2
Guyandotte	175	1
Hamlin	268	4
Huntington: First Church	658	2
Emmanuel	414	2
Logan and Mission	84	1
Madison	167	4
Milton	401	3
Poca	156	1
St. Albans	245	1
Wade	150	...
Wayne	365	1

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Parkersburg District.

Cedarville	144	...
Creston	132	...
Elizabeth	414	1
Garrison	212	...
Glenville	146	...
Grantsville	286	3
Lubeck	334	2
New Martinsville	246	1
Parkersburg: St. Paul's	490	1
North Parkersburg	225	1
Wesley Chapel & Liberty Street	96	...
Point Pleasant	120	...
Ravenswood	206	1
Reader	303	1
Rudy	506	2
Ripley	212	1
Sandyville	335	...
St. Mary's	215	1
Spencer	135	1

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Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ashland District	4,540	17
Charleston District	4,958	18
Fairmount District	4,904	23
Huntington District	4,977	38
Parkersburg District	4,757	16
Total this year	24,136	112
Total last year	24,282	118
Decrease	146	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 457.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,226.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 83.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,101.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 384.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,651.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,229.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,250.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,300. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,671; Domestic Missions, \$1,658. Total, \$3,329.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,233.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$156.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,022; preachers in charge, \$54,815.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$610.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 457; houses of worship, 349½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$862,703; indebtedness, \$48,742.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 99; parsonages, 83.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$170,200; indebtedness, \$7,259.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,800; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$25.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$182,708; premiums paid, \$509; losses sustained, \$25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Morris Harvey College: Value, \$100,000. Half interest in Paintsville Seminary: Value, \$57,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Martinsville, W. Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FAIRMONT DISTRICT.

W. I. Canter. P. E.

Amos Circuit, H. K. Moore.

Belington Circuit, W. H. Beal.

Boothsville Circuit, I. F. J. McKinster.

Burnsville and Gassaway, O. T. Headley.

Clarksburg Station, W. B. Corder.

Cleveland Circuit, W. W. James, supply.

Davis and Thomas, J. M. Carter.

Fairmont Station, J. W. Crites.

Farmington Circuit, G. L. Ingram.

Huttonsville Circuit, C. A. Goodwin, supply.

Ireland Circuit, C. W. O'Dell.

Lane's Bottom Circuit, C. M. Ball.

Meadowville Circuit, B. C. Davis.

Mingo Circuit, D. L. Tucker.

Mount Morris Circuit, L. S. Auvil, supply.

Parsons and Elkins, L. E. McEldowney.

Philippi Station, D. L. Reid.

Richwood Station, C. B. Morris.

Reevesville Circuit, A. B. Moore.

St. George Circuit, I. S. Tyler, supply.

Sutton Circuit, C. N. Coffman.

Wainsville Circuit, H. B. Bennett.

Webster Springs Circuit, J. B. F. Yoak.

Missionary to the Italians, B. A. Winn.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. E. O'Dell, P. E.

Ansted, M. G. Nutter.

Beckley Station, to be supplied.

Charleston: First Church, R. T. Webb.

Roane Street, R. J. Yoak.

Elizabeth Memorial, C. A. Powers.

Charleston Circuit, E. B. O'Dell.

Clendennin Circuit, A. H. Perkins.
 Eastbank Circuit, J. I. Carney, supply.
 Fayetteville Circuit, L. S. Cunningham.
 Green Sulphur Circuit, Charles Worrell, supply.
 Hominy Falls Circuit, L. J. Barnett, supply.
 Levisy Circuit, J. M. Hicks.
 Mount Hope Circuit, John Shorden.
 Mucklow Circuit, J. E. Brown, supply.
 Newton Circuit, R. S. Bias.
 Raleigh Circuit, G. W. Remley.
 Rupert Circuit, M. V. Bowles.
 Sewell Circuit, W. T. Lantz.
 Strange Creek Circuit, J. A. H. Barratt.
 Summersville Circuit, F. N. Nutter.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Jackson, P. E.

Creston Circuit, L. C. Tolbert.
 Elizabeth Circuit, J. L. West.
 Garrison Circuit, E. B. Ware.
 Glenville Circuit, F. E. Lambert.
 Grantsville Circuit, C. S. Coberly.
 Lubeck Circuit, H. K. Clark.
 New Martinsville, W. M. Given.
 Parkersburg: St. Paul's, A. M. Hughlett.
 North Parkersburg, R. P. Bell.
 Wesley and Liberty Street, C. C. Perkins.
 Ravenswood, M. E. Stafford.
 Reader Circuit, W. L. Dorsey, C. W. Craig.
 Reedy Circuit, J. P. Atkins.
 Ripley Circuit, J. M. Burgess, supply.
 Ripley Station, H. T. Watts.
 Sandyville Circuit, to be supplied.
 St Mary's Circuit, N. C. Cochran.
 Spencer Circuit, B. M. Keith.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

F. K. Struve, P. E.

Barboursville Station, E. C. Switzer.
 Bowen Circuit, J. W. Hays.
 Buffalo Circuit, Guy Coffman.
 Central City Station, O. E. Thorne.
 Christian Circuit, Elias Yoak.
 Cottage Grove and Twenty-fourth Street, H. H. Pownall.
 Fort Gay Circuit, W. O. Black, supply.
 Glenwood Circuit, J. N. Herold, supply.

Griffithsville Circuit, O. R. Fowble; O. L. Archers, supply.
 Guyandotte Station, S. H. Auvil.
 Hamlin Circuit, N. L. Nuter.
 Huntington: Johnson Memorial, U. V. W. Darlington.
 Emmanuel, J. R. Brown.
 Logan and Mission, J. R. Mullens; C. E. Campbell, supply.
 Madison Circuit, S. H. Worrell.
 Milton Circuit, A. P. Keyser.
 Poca Circuit, D. L. Reid.
 Point Pleasant Circuit, I. N. Fannin.
 St. Albans Circuit, A. A. Hollister.
 Wayne Circuit, to be supplied.
 Morris Harvey College: R. H. Alderman, President; H. M. Smith, Financial Agent.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, A. A. Hollister.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

B. F. Gosling, P. E.

Ashland: First Church, H. A. Spencer.
 Centenary, J. L. Vinson.
 Blain Circuit, D. B. Kazee.
 Catlettsburg Station, P. E. Thornburg.
 Catlettsburg Circuit, E. V. Perry.
 Eden Circuit, Ivy Yoak.
 Grassland Circuit, W. J. Richardson.
 Grayson Station, C. H. Dowell.
 Greenup Circuit, M. C. Johnson.
 Hopewell Circuit, W. H. Surgeon.
 Kavanaugh Circuit, W. B. F. Ball.
 Wainsville Circuit, Bernard Spencer.
 Louisa Station, W. L. Reid.
 Martinsburg Circuit, J. A. Savage, supply.
 Paintsville Station, C. A. Slaughter.
 Pikeville Station, J. M. Barnett.
 Prestonsburg Station, G. W. Twynam.
 Russell Station, O. F. Williams.
 Webbville Circuit, R. F. Rice, supply.

Transferred.—G. C. Hutchinson, to the South Carolina Conference; J. F. Pennybacker, A. M. Martin, to the West Texas Conference; W. F. Lloyd, C. A. Bly, to the Louisiana Conference; G. W. Purgburn, to the Louisiana Conference; G. W. Presley, J. F. Valliant, to the Virginia Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

TWENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 16-19, 1909.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles V. Steininger. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. B. Taylor. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. H. Bennett, C. A. Rexroad, J. P. Hipps, N. D. Woods, L. L. Seawell, E. Y. Davis, T. E. Weaver. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. E. Huddleston. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles V. Steininger. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles V. Steininger. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles A. Rexroad. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. G. Forbis, S. A. Tabor, B. F. McManama, L. L. Hursey, T. P. Graham. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Reeves, W. B. Reese. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Turner, J. W. Compton. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Spokane District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Spokane	221	1
Edwall	56	...
Coulee City and Covin	33	...
Wilbur	10	1
Creston and Peach	58	...
Oakesdale	96	2
Genesee	33	1
Palouse	23	2
Troy	54	2
Bethel and American Ridge	77	...
Spokane Bride	10	1
Leland	42	...
Lewiston Circuit	50	1
Nez Perce	110	...
	873	11

Walla Walla District.

Walla Walla	205	2
Dayton	51	...
Milton	146	1
Weston	94	1
Covello	23	...
Pendleton	85	...
Lexington	40	...
Heppner	81	...
La Grande	98	...
Baker City and Wingville	33	...
Richland	83	...
Boise and Star	34	...
McMillen	40	...
Meridian	65	4
	1,078	8

Recapitulation.

Spokane District	873	11
Walla Walla District	1,078	8
Total this year	1,951	19
Total last year	2,041	25
Decrease	90	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 40.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 88.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 799.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 31.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 226.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,180.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannu-

ated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Three per cent. of pastors' salaries.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$377. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$453.56; Domestic Missions, \$434.60. Total, \$888.16.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$164.28.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$25.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$920.25; preachers in charge, \$8,204.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$65.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 35; houses of worship, 33.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$55,500; indebtedness, \$323.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 22; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$21,800; indebtedness, not given.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$36,109.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Columbia Junior College: Value

of property, \$15,000; endowment, \$11,000; professors, 6; pupils, 130. Collected, \$259.60.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Walla Walla, Wash.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

A. L. Thoroughman, P. E.

Spokane: Corbin Park Church, J. H. Bennett.

Kenwood and Spokane Bridge, to be supplied.

Coulee City, L. L. Seawell.

Big Bend Circuit, T. E. Weaver.

Oakesdale, J. M. Crenshaw.

Genesee, W. A. Tooley, supply.

Palouse, to be supplied.

Troy, C. V. Steininger.

Bethel and American Ridge, J. N. De-
partee, supply.

Leland, J. M. L. Hoyle.

Nez Perce Circuit, to be supplied.

Lewiston Circuit, to be supplied.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Compton.

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

H. S. Shangle, P. E.

Walla Walla, J. P. Hipps.

Milton, C. A. Rexroad.

Weston, J. D. Crooks.

Dayton and Covello, to be supplied.

Heppner, E. P. Warren, supply.

Lexington, to be supplied.

La Grande, F. M. Canfield.

Baker City and Wingville, D. W. Yoakum.

Richland, L. R. Huddleston.

Meridian and McMillan, N. D. Woods.

Boise and Star, J. N. Kincaid, supply;

W. D. Reese, Sup.; J. M. Turner, super-
annuate.

Transferred.—J. H. Dills, W. A. Orr, to
the Columbia Conference; John Reeves,
to the Kentucky Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT PARIS, KY., SEPTEMBER 22-27, 1909.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. L. CLARK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel Johnson Bradley, William Sherman Vanderpool, William Burnside Campbell, Robert Alvin Selby, Walter Vincent Cropper, Isaac Richard Holton. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry Clay Thomas, William Robert Johnson, John E. Moss, Robert N. Bush, J. B. Harris, W. B. Garriott, Benton Scott Ball, W. K. McClure. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? O. B. Crockett, George D. Prentiss. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John Reeves. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert Bell Wilson, C. A. Gossett, W. A. Hostetter. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Robert Johnson, William Kelley McClure, D. M. Holbrook, Frank Soper, W. B. Hall. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Robert Johnson, William Kelley McClure, Frank Soper, W. B. Hall. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert F. Jordan. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert F. Jordan. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? P. J. Ross. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. N. Buffington, T. F. Taliaferro, F. W. Noland, W. W. Spates, F. A. Savage, W. F. Taylor, H. C. Nance, W. Q. Vreeland, C. F. Evans, J. Reeves. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. H. Hoffman, M. P. Morgan, M. W. Hiner, E. J. Terrill, W. T. Rowland. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? F. M. Hill, J. C. Minor, E. C. Savage. 3.

FRANCIS MARION HILL was born near Cornishville, Washington county, Kentucky, July 28, 1865, and together with his second wife was drowned September 29, 1908. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, and one of eleven children. With the exception of one year in Lincoln county, his youth was spent in Washington and Nelson counties. Being poor, his parents were not able to give him many advantages in childhood. There was nothing out of the ordinary except his devotion to parents and his wonderful eagerness for knowledge which was manifest in his striking power of observation of men and events, which remained in childlike keenness, though reinforced by the maturity of manhood. He was converted and joined the Church in a revival held at Chaplin about twenty-five years since, by Rev. W. B. Godbey. He at once felt his call to the ministry, and immediately began his preparation by attending the schools and later Asbury College, from which he graduated. It was necessary for him to pay his own way at college, which he did by laboring during vacations. Having wonderful will power and the capacity to learn, he passed through college with credit. It was his habit to master anything he undertook, whether books or circumstances. He was married in early manhood to Miss Effie Godbey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Godbey, of Perryville, Ky., to which union were born five children, of whom two sleep with their parents and three are orphans. Two of these are with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Godbey, and one with its uncle, John L. Hill. He was married the second time to Miss Margaret Mary Belwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Belwood, of Croppers, Ky. This union, which seemed to be a very happy one, was terminated so sadly, just four days after their marriage, which took place in Louisville, September 25, 1908. Brother Hill joined the Kentucky Conference in 1893, and, if I have correct information, served as follows: Salt River, one year; Lancaster, two years; Somerset, four years; Carlisle, four years; Richmond, two years; Conference Missionary Secretary, two years; and had

received the appointment for the third year. He gave eminent satisfaction in all these. I have been informed that he was offered one thousand dollars per year if he would return to the Salt River charge. It usually pays less than four hundred dollars. At Carlisle he built a beautiful and modern church which will stand as a monument of his pastorate there. During the year 1899, while serving Somerset, he, together with his father-in-law, Rev. W. B. Godbey, made a trip to Palestine, going through the usual countries of the old world in his journey. From that trip we have his book, "To Palestine and Back with the Children." During his pastorate at Richmond his first wife died, a shock from which he had scarcely recovered at the time of his death. He was a preacher of ability. His sermons were well thought out and delivered in a very convincing manner. He was a pastor of great fidelity. He kept the vow to "visit from house to house." Many will be the homes that will remember the admonitions in temptation and the words of comfort in time of sorrow that came from the lips of this faithful pastor. Brother Hill was a man, I think I may say, of extraordinary business capacity, having accumulated a considerable estate. He was a devoted son. Last summer his mother was very ill near here, and I have never seen a son show such marked kindness to a parent. For two weeks he scarcely undressed, but day and night he was at her bedside, to see that every want was supplied and that every desire was gratified. He was a loving father. His children seemed constantly in his thought. He often spoke to me of the trial of being separated from them so much. The last night he spent on earth, at family devotions in his father's house, he prayed most fervently that his children might always have the society of Christian people. The Spirit, indeed, seemed to inspire the prayer. As a friend he was of the truest. It was my privilege to number him among my best friends of the ministry. I shall not forget the heart-to-heart talks I enjoyed with him during the past year. What a shock his sudden going away was to me! I felt more like being numbered among the mourners than officiating at the funeral. The funeral sermon for himself and wife was preached by the writer, nead Chaplin, from 1 Corinthians xv. 53: "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." Brother Britt assisted in the services. We took his body to Perryville, where a beautiful memorial service was held in which Dr. Pearce and

Reverends Lon Robinson, C. A. Tague, R. B. Baird, J. J. Dickey, and the writer took part. We laid his body beside that of his first wife and two deceased children, to await the resurrection of the just. Rest, servant of God, your work do follow you. Good-by, Frank, till the eternal morning!—*P. C. Eversole.*

JAMES CHRISTOPHER MINOR was born July 5, 1825, near Perryville, Boyle county, Kentucky. His parents, William and Mary Rains Minor, were among the first settlers in the county, and were devout and modest people. Brother Minor made a profession of faith in Christ in his sixteenth year, and united with the Methodist Church at old Pleasant Run, which is now in the Lebanon Circuit in the bounds of the Louisville Conference. When he was eighteen years old he was licensed to preach, and for three years labored as a local preacher in his home community. On September 1, 1845, he was married to Miss Martha Taylor, daughter of Banister and Elizabeth Taylor, of Marion county. In 1846 the Kentucky Conference met in Covington, and James C. Minor was admitted on trial, and sent to Paris and Cynthiana, where he remained one year; then to Germantown and Minerva, one year; Somerset, one year; Houstonville and Crab Orchard, one year; Madison Circuit, one year; Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, two years; Owingsville, two years; Flemingsburg, two years; Bloomfield, two years; Simpsonville, two years; Taylorsville, two years. At the close of his second year at Taylorsville Brother Minor located on account of bad health, and lived on a farm near Simpsonville for three years. But in 1866 he was readmitted into the Conference, and sent back to Taylorsville, where he stayed two years. Then he was sent to New Castle, where he stayed three years; Christiansburg, four years; Richmond, one year; Bedford, three years; Carrollton, one year; Augusta, two years; Foster, one year. At the Conference in 1884, on account of bad health, he was superannuated, having suffered a partial stroke of paralysis two years before, from which he never recovered. He then made his home on a farm near California, Ky., where he lived until his death. While Brother Minor was not looked upon as a wealthy man, yet he had enough of this world's goods to supply all of his wants; consequently he never received anything from the Conference Board, but willingly waived his claim in favor of those who needed it more than he did.

Brother and Sister Minor had one child born to them, John Wesley Minor, who was a bright and scholarly young man. He had just taken up the practice of medicine in Simpsonville, Ky., when he was brought low by death in his twenty-sixth year. James C. Minor was a man of strong native ability, and preached the doctrines of his Church with force and brotherly love. During the polemic days of the Church and the state he came to the defense of Methodism with no "uncertain sound," and yet it was done in such a way that even his opposers remained his friends. By nature he was a sweet-spirited man, but sickness and nervousness during the last twenty-five years of his life made him seem irritable at times; but back of it all there was the spirit of a true Knight of the Cross. On May 16, 1909, he reached the end of his earthly pilgrimage, and his sun went down in the peace of the God he loved and served. His funeral service was conducted on the 18th in the Cemetery Chapel at Shelbyville by Revs. J. M. Johnson and H. G. Turner; and as the soft breezes sang a requiem through the trees, his body was laid to rest by that of his son, to await the resurrection of the just. He fought a good fight and finished the course set before him, and we may say with John Wesley at the death of Whitefield:

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last;
Of all thy heart's desire
Triumphantly possessed;
Lodged by the ministerial choir
In thy Redeemer's breast."

—Charles Henry Prather.

ELIJAH CURRENS SAVAGE was the son of James C. and Sarah Savage, and was born near Germantown, Ky., July 20, 1859. He was of good Methodist stock. His grandfather, an uncle, several cousins of his father, and two of his own brothers (Revs. F. A. and J. R. Savage, now of the Kentucky Conference), have honored the Methodist ministry. His father was for many years a steward and Sunday-school superintendent, and did much to establish Methodism in his community. His home was a Christian home, and the subject of this sketch was brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. As a consequence he was converted in early childhood and united with the Methodist Episcopal

Church, South. He grew in piety as he grew in years, and his daily walk and conversation exemplified the doctrine and graces of our holy faith as truly as in the case of any man we ever knew. One of the most frequent comments we have heard from the lips of his friends has been, "Brother Savage was such a good man." His goodness was not merely a natural goodness, but was beautified and perfected by the transforming power of Jesus Christ. For many years he was a modest but consistent professor of the experience of entire sanctification, and his life gave weight to his testimony and illustrated the doctrine as he preached it. Brother Savage was licensed to preach when quite a young man. In 1883, just after graduating from Kentucky Wesleyan College, he was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference and sent to Pine Knot Mission. Then followed two successful years at Lawrenceburg, two at Mount Hope, two at Dover, three at Moorefield, three at Hillsboro, four at Wilmore, four on the Kelat Circuit, two at Christiansburg, and death found him nearing the close of his second year at Simpsonville. Ill health compelled him to take a supernumerary relation in 1896, but after resting one year he reported for service again and prosecuted his labors with even greater vigor than before. As a preacher he was sound, spiritual, edifying. He was faithful in dealing with souls. He had courage of the highest type. No man was too big for him to tell him of his faults, yet he did it so gently and so earnestly as to disarm the offender and lead him back to Christ. Souls were saved wherever he went, and all the interests of the Church were faithfully cared for. As a pastor, he was diligent and untiring. Upon taking charge of a work he at once laid his plans, and prosecuted them until the very last of the year. Very seldom did he fail to report the collections in full and a gracious revival in his charge. Though always frail of body and laboring at great disadvantage, he was one of our best and most useful men. For a number of years he had been the Secretary of our Conference Board of Missions, and in that office he wrought faithfully and well. He was an effective pleader for this great cause, and with voice and pen he did much to aid the advance movement in missionary enterprise in our Conference. On the night of the 18th of June Brother Savage was taken suddenly and seriously ill. All that loving hearts could devise and all that skillful hands could perform was

done, but his strength rapidly failed. Acute Bright's Disease was the sure harbinger of death. He was taken from his home to the hospital at Shelbyville, where he died June 26, 1909, aged forty-nine years, eleven months, and six days. Of course he died well; such living is sure to be followed by happy dying. Death is but the culmination of life, and He whose companionship has been sought and enjoyed by us through life's pilgrimage will not forsake us at life's end. Before lapsing into unconsciousness, Brother Savage was asked by his loving wife how it would be if the Master should call him home, and he gave her the quiet assurance that God's grace would be sufficient. Other expressions clearly indicated that his faith was unshaken and that his anchor held fast amid the fiercest storm. In June, 1886, Brother Savage was happily married to Miss Maxie Mosley, of Jessamine county. No wife could have been more faithful and more helpful than she has been. Together with a seventeen-year-old son, she mourns the untimely death of her loved one; and though wrapped in the gloom of total blindness now, her strong Christian faith looks forward to the time when her eyes shall behold him at the right hand of the Father. Our tenderest sympathies are laid at the feet of this doubly bereaved woman and her noble son. Brother Savage was my friend. In college we were chums, in young manhood we were devoted to each other. In maturer years this friendship ripened and strengthened, and it is with a sense of deep personal bereavement that these lines are penned. Peace to the memory of a most noble man!—*W. E. Arnold.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Covington District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Alexandria	316	1
Augusta	254	...
Brooksville	273	1
Butler	291	1
California	477	1
Covington: Scott Street	317	...
Eleventh Street	241	1
Cynthiana	312	1
Erlanger and Walton	197	1
Falmouth	383	1

Covington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Highland	201	1
Kelat	410	4
Newport	224	1
Oddville	380	1
Visalia	259	...
Williamstown	323	...
	4,858	15

Frankfort District.

Carrollton	235	...
Corinth	216	1
Frankfort	292	...
Georgetown	169	1
Ghent	332	1
Gratz	497	1
Hinton	516	...
Hughes Chapel	124	1
Wellersburg	185	...
Mount Hope	317	...
New Columbus	286	1
Paris	285	...
Petersburg	185	...
Polsgrove	262	...
Port Royal (last year)	460	...
Sadieville Mission	136	...
Warsaw	187	...
	4,684	6

Danville District.

Burgin	304	...
Burnside	139	1
Corbin	93	1
Danville	328	...
East Bernstadt	290	...
Harrodsburg	268	...
Lancaster	175	...
London	146	1
Mockville	346	...
Meadow Creek	157	3
Middlesborough	146	1
Moreland	156	1
Perryville	208	...
Pineville and Barbourville	121	1
Preachersville	170	...
Richmond	174	...
Salt River	298	...
Somerset	191	...
Somerset Circuit	110	1
Stanford	178	...
Straight Creek	58	...
Wilmore (last year)	366	14
	4,422	24

Lexington District.

Beattyville and Compton Junction	316	...
Camargo and Grassy Lick	257	3
Compton	206	1
Clay City	449	1
College Hill	125	2
Frenchburg and Olympia	132	1
Hazel Green	174	1
Hindman and Whitesburg	166	2
Irving	73	...
Jackson	533	...
Lexington: First Church	160	2
Epworth	150	...
Park Avenue	173	2
Morehead	283	...
Mount Sterling	379	1
Mount Zion	259	2
Nicholasville	145	...
Owingsville	178	...
Spears	231	...
Versailles	157	1
West Liberty	440	...
Winchester	110	3
Mount Abbott .....	...	...
	5,096	23

Maysville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Carlisle	353	...
Fairview Mission	341	...
Flemingsburg	385	1
Germantown	294	...
Hillsboro	492	2
Little Rock	265	...
Maysville: First Church.....	214	1
Second Church	176	...
Moorefield	378	1
Mount Carmel	313	1
Mount Olivet	554	2
Salt Well	555	3
Shannon and Sardis	223	...
Sharpsturg and Bethel	178	...
Tilton	333	1
Tollesboro	153	1
Vanceburg	199	1
Washington and Hebron	187	1
	5,593	15

Shelbyville District.

Beard Circuit	337	1
Bedford	500	1
Beech Fork	235	...
Bloomfield	113	...
Campbellsburg	230	...
Chaplin	325	...
Christiansburg	267	...
La Grange	189	1
Lawrenceburg	271	1
Milton	457	...
New Castle	268	...
Pleasureville	270	...
Salvisa	193	...
Hebron	71	...
Shelbyville	319	...
Simpsonville	197	1
Taylorsville	369	...
	4,611	5

Recapitulation.

Covington District	4,858	15
Frankfort District	4,684	6
Danville District	4,422	24
Lexington District	5,096	23
Maysville District	5,593	15
Shelbyville District	4,611	5
Total this year	29,264	88
Total last year	29,421	86
Increase .....	...	2
Decrease	157	...

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 287.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,267.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 61.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,830.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 258½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,915.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 16,910.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed

by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,556.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,162.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,910.87; Domestic Missions, \$4,650.16. Total, \$11,561.03.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,300.90.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$2,683.95.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,719.21; preachers in charge, \$73,716.17.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,116.95.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 296; houses of worship, 288½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$995,700; indebtedness, \$28,495.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 115; parsonages, 84.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$161,550; indebtedness, \$10,412.45.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$5,227.64.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$298,980; premiums paid, \$2,513.74; losses sustained, \$5,227.64; collections on losses, \$2,015.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Kentucky Wesleyan College: Value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$67,792; professors, 8; pupils, 134.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Harrodsburg, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

J. L. Clark, P. E.

Alexandria, J. R. Nelson.
Augusta, W. B. Fall, supply
Brooksville, Peter Walker.
Butler, B. F. Cosby.
California, J. R. Ford; F. A. Savage,
Sup.
Covington: Scott Street, J. R. Savage;
W. F. Taylor, Sup.
Eleventh Street, C. A. Gossett.
Cynthiana, A. T. O'Rear.
Erlanger and Walton, W. B. Campbell.
Falmouth, W. S. Grinstead.
Highland, C. A. Tague.
Kelat, F. B. Jones.
Newport, W. S. Maxwell.
Oddville, C. F. Oney.
Visalia, R. M. Lee.
Williamstown, W. O. Sadler.
Conference Missionary Secretary, C. A.
Tague.
Missionary Evangelist, E. K. Pike.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

D. W. Robertson, P. E.

Burgin, J. Godbey.
Burnside, George D. Prentiss.
Corbin, B. F. Jordan.
Danville, J. P. Strother.
East Bernstadt, C. J. Sipple, supply.
Harrodsburg, L. Robinson.
Lancaster, E. H. Pearce.
London, J. D. Redd.
Mackville, R. B. Baird.
Meadow Creek, C. F. Chestnut, supply.
Middlesboro, C. K. Dickey.
Moreland, to be supplied.
Perryville, E. E. Holmes.
Pineville and Barbourville, J. L. West.
Preachersville, F. D. Palmer.
Richmond, G. W. Crutchfield.
Salt River, H. C. Thomas.
Somerset, W. F. Vaughan.
Somerset Circuit, Green V. Todd.
Stanford, J. J. Dickey.
Straight Creek, J. A. Sawyer.
West Pulaski, J. E. Taylor, supply.
Wilmore, A. P. Jones.

FRANKFORT DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Vaught, P. E.

Carrollton, M. S. Clark.
Corinth, W. B. Garriott.
Frankfort, J. S. Sinims: T. F. Taliaferro
and W. Q. Vreeland, Sups.
Georgetown, W. M. Britt.
Ghent and Worthville, W. K. McClure.
Gratz, S. H. Pollitt.
Hinton, W. W. Green.

Hughes Chapel, R. M. Nelson.
Millersburg, T. W. Watts.
Mount Hope, A. Redd.
New Columbia, C. P. Pillow.
Paris, M. T. Chandler.
Petersburg, S. J. Bradley.
Polsgrove, C. W. Williams.
Port Royal, R. A. Selby.
Sadieville Mission, W. A. Penn.
Warsaw, T. W. Barker.
President Millersburg Female College, C.
C. Fisher.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. E. Arnold, P. E.

Carlisle, C. L. Bohon.
Fairview Mission, to be supplied.
Flemingsburg, T. T. McIntyre; W. W.
Spates, Sup.
Germantown, E. Allen.
Hillsboro, W. T. Eckler.
Little Rock, J. H. Williams.
Moorefield, E. K. Arnold; E. K. Kidwell,
Sup.
Shannon and Sardis, J. T. J. Fizer.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, C. H. Greer.
Tilton, J. W. Harris.
Tolesboro, W. M. Williams, supply.
Vanceburg, J. W. Gardiner.
Washington and Hebron, S. L. Hocking-
berry, supply.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

John R. Deering, P. E.

Beard, to be supplied.
Bedford, G. W. Boswell.
Beech Fork, John E. Moss.
Bloomfield, W. J. Morphis.
Campbellsburg, W. R. Johnson.
Chaplin, J. W. Johnson.
Christiansburg, E. L. Griffy.
Lagrange, W. D. Welburn.
Lawrenceburg, J. M. Baker, supply.
Milton, James E. Wright.
New Castle, C. J. Nugent.
Oldham, George Froh.
Pleasureville, P. C. Eversole.
Shelbyville, H. G. Turner.
Salvisa, J. M. Mathews.
Simpsonville, to be supplied.
Taylorsville, J. W. Simpson.
Missionary to Korea, W. G. Cram.
President Kingswood College, J. W.
Hughes.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

E. L. Southgate, P. E.

Beattyville and Campton Junction, E. C.
Watts, supply.
Camargo and Grassy Lick, W. F. Wyatt.
Campton, J. M. Johnson.

Clay City, R. N. Bush.
 College Hill, W. S. Vanderpool, Jr.; F.
 R. Combs, Sup.
 Frenchburg and Olympia, J. Neland, supply.
 Hazard, W. V. Cropper.
 Hazel Green, W. B. Ragan.
 Whitesburg, I. R. Hollon.
 Irvine, J. S. Ragan.
 Jackson, T. B. Cook.
 Lexington: First Church, E. G. B. Mann.
 F. worth, J. B. Harris.
 Park Avenue, O. B. Crockett; C. F.
 Evans, Sup.
 Morehead, C. M. Humphrey.
 Mount Sterling, B. C. Horton.
 Mount Zion Circuit, H. C. Wright.

Nicholasville, J. M. Fuqua; F. W. No-
 land, Sup.
 Owingsville, Henry Martin, supply.
 Spears, J. R. Peebles.
 West Liberty, B. S. Ball.
 Versailles, J. W. Crates.
 Winchester, O. J. Chandler.
 Mount Abbott, W. B. Fryman, supply.
 Missionary to Japan, T. W. B. Demaree.
 Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, G.
 W. Young.
 Professor in Kentucky Wesleyan College,
 W. S. Anderson.

Transferred.—J. L. Weber, to the Mem-
 phis Conference; W. H. Newkirk, to the
 Florida Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT WAVERLY, ILL., SEPTEMBER 23-26, 1909.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; W. T. MATHIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. A. E. Bunton, C. A. Pittman,
 W. D. Humphrey. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. W.
 Lindsey, A. F. Waters, W. S. Wilcox (in
 class of first year). 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?
 Charles F. Dilly. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? Cecil Chiddix, from the
 Methodist Episcopal Church, in elder's
 orders. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? H. Mur-
 phy. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
 year? W. S. Wright. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
 ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
 elected deacons? Charles W. Lindsey,
 James W. Willis. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? Charles W. Lindsey,
 James W. Willis. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? G. B. Sherman, Thomas
 H. Ballarby, A. E. Thomas. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
 ordained elders? G. B. Sherman, A. E.
 Thomas, Thomas H. Ballarby. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are
 elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
 Cecil Chiddix, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D.
 W. Ashley, W. M. Spinny, John Williams.
 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G.
 W. Jones, G. T. Clauson, W. H. Nelson,
 J. D. R. Brown. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died
 during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-
 less in their life and official administra-
 tion? Their names were called over, one
 by one, and their characters examined
 and passed, except G. M. Abney, who
 was left in the hands of the presiding
 elder of Salem District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local
 preachers and members in the several
 circuits, stations, and missions of the
 Conference?

Murphysboro District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ashley	32	...
Baldwin	154	1
Grand Tower	159	...
Galatia	302	3
Du Quoin	153	1
Pulaski	174	...
Nashville	116	...

Murphysboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
De Soto	215	3
Marion	247	1
Murphysboro	426	1
Oraville	224	3
	2,202	13

Salem District.

Dix	300	4
Dennison	257	...
Kinmundy	229	3
Salem	208	1
Moccasin	181	1
Odin	138	2
Patoka	367	1
Henton	186	2
Clay City	437	1
Casey	142	1
Xenia	263	...
Keysport	95	6
	2,803	22

Waverly District.

Girard	173	5
Eldara	168	...
Marietta	130	...
Rushville	126	1
Schuyler	137	...
Buckhorn	151	1
Sherman	92	1
Waverly	194	2
Tioga	226	...
Worden	343	2
Pana	57	2
Springfield	48	1
Clarksdale	109	...
	1,954	15

Recapitulation.

Murphysboro District	2,202	13
Salem District	2,803	22
Waverly District	1,954	15
Total this year	6,959	50
Total last year	6,699	17
Increase	260	33

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 106.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 368.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 612.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 88.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 697.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5,953.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$450.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$408. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$294.67; Domestic Missions, \$308.81. Total, \$603.48.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$336.56.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$41.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,916.37; preachers in charge, \$12,682.81.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$179.32.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 105; houses of worship, 105.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$120,900; indebtedness, \$1,414.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 36; parsonages, 39.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,000; indebtedness, \$262.85.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$5,000; indebtedness, \$1,300.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$585.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$20,500; premiums paid, \$83.74.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$93.25. Conference owns no schools.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Patoka, Ill.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SALEM DISTRICT.

C. J. Pressley, P. E.

Clay City, J. E. Garrett.

Dix, G. A. Tunstall.

Kell, Q. O. Whisnant.

Dennison, Gosport, and Nashville, supplied by Cecil Chiddix.

Keysport and Centralia, A. D. Hocker;
J. D. R. Brown, superannuate.
Kinmundy, M. A. Cox.
Salem, A. F. Waters.
Moccasin, H. J. Charlton.
Odin, C. W. Lindsey.
Patoka, J. W. Reeves.
Henton, supplied by J. W. Willis.
Pana Circuit, supplied by C. S. Green.
Xenia, Walter S. Wright.
Casey, supplied by W. L. Blackwell.

MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

W. D. Blaylock, P. E.

Du Quoin Mission, C. A. Pittman.
De Soto, A. E. Bunton; D. W. Ashley,
Sup.
Grand Tower, L. F. Lawrence.
Murphysboro, U. G. Reynolds.
Baldwin, supplied by L. C. Jones.
Nashville, T. H. Ballarby.
Oraville, W. S. Wilcox.
Pulaski, to be supplied; John Williams,
Sup.

Stone Fort and Galatia, supplied by W.
L. Inabinet.
Ashley, to be supplied.
Marion, F. W. Spicer.

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

W. T. Mathis, P. E.

Eldara, W. D. Humphrey.
Girard, J. R. Randolph.
Marietta, supplied by Douglas Philipps.
Rushville, C. S. Smith.
Schuyler, G. B. Sherman.
Buckhorn, H. Murphy.
Sherman, A. E. Thomas.
Springfield, supplied by C. H. Ballarby.
Clarksdale, supplied by W. F. Atkins.
Tioga, supplied by O. J. Furgerson.
Waverly and Barr, R. J. Watts.
Worden and New Douglas, C. Henley.
Conference Missionary Secretary, C. Hen-
ley.

Transferred.—S. K. Hogan, to the
Southwest Missouri Conference.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

TWENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT EL PASO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 23-27, 1909.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. F. HEDGPETH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Abner Norman Evans, Henry
Marvin Law. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. F.
Carmack, H. L. Wheeler, R. H. Lewel-
ling, R. E. Hickman, Franklin Cramer,
J. N. S. Webb, J. Wiley Aker. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
connection? John Allen Ray, John Pick-
ney Wheeler, Harry Lee Shelton. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? P. T. Ramsey,
from the Denver Conference; A. C. Bell,
from the Northwest Texas Conference;
T. A. O'Bryant, from the Oklahoma Con-
ference; W. K. Strother, from the Texas
Conference; George M. Gardiner, Sebalt
Kirkpatrick, from the Tennessee Confe-
rence. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
year? W. J. Wright, W. V. Teer, Henry
M. Law, Harry Lee Shelton. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? Harry Lee Shelton. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? Harry Lee Shelton.
1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
elected deacons? Henry Marvin Law. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
dained deacons? Henry Marvin Law. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders? Enoch Marvin Huff, Joel
Frank Hedgpeth. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? Enoch Marvin Huff,
Joel Frank Hedgpeth. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are
elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
L. W. Carlton, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W.
H. Duncan. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?
None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died
during the past year? William Dailey
Clayton. 1.

WILLIAM DAILEY CLAYTON passed to his reward February 18, 1909. He had for years made his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was a member of the Denver Conference and working in this territory at the time that the New Mexico Conference was organized. He was a charter member of this body. He served faithfully several charges in the New Mexico Conference, and was presiding elder of the Albuquerque District for three years, when on account of failing health he asked for a supernumerary relation for a year that he might make a change of climate, hoping by this means to regain his health. When he returned after an absence of a year, not greatly improved in health, he was granted a superannuate relation, which was continued to the end of his life. William D. Clayton had an eventful life. Upon leaving college he entered the Confederate army and served to the end of the war. He was prominent in St. Louis county, Missouri, as a business man and a public official. He was among the organizers of a company which began the building of what is now one of the railroad trunk lines running out of St. Louis. He invested largely in this enterprise and with others lost a fortune. Later he came to New Mexico to fill a government position to which he had been appointed by the President. Here he began his career as a minister of the gospel. Brother Clayton was a man of fine sensibilities and of a devout nature; gentle as a woman, loving and tender toward all, he made an impression on every community as a good man. His ideal of the Christian life was very high, his pattern was the Lord. Nothing short of purity could satisfy his own mind and describe his character. He loved his Church and his brethren of the Conference. Those were the subjects of his daily prayers. He delighted in the study of God's word. Truly it was the "man of his counsel." He literally gave his life in service to others: devoted to young preachers, he often expressed himself as wishing that he had given his whole life to the ministry. He frequently related an incident concerning himself which was the key to his finally becoming a preacher. Shortly after his birth, Dr. William Dailey, his parents' pastor, called, and in the course of conversation requested the mother to call the child by his name. To this the mother consented upon the condition that the Doctor pray God to make her boy a preacher. Dr. Dailey knelt and offered an earnest prayer to God that he might call this child to his holy ministry. The

mother cherished this fond hope to the end of her life, and God gave her the desire of her heart years afterwards. The life of Brother Clayton was "as ointment poured forth"; his memory is precious. He leaves a widow, two noble sons, and one sweet daughter, to mourn their loss. To these let our sympathy be extended, for these our prayers ascend, that they may be an unbroken family in the house above.—W. E. Foulks, C. A. Clark.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

El Paso District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
El Paso: Trinity	690	3
Las Cruces	124	4
Alpine	138	...
Deming	113	1
Carlsbad	156	...
Lordsburg	40	...
Alamogordo	190	3
Marfa	117	1
Pecos	178	...
Odessa	115	1
Dexter	131	...
Fort Stockton	59	1
Clint	89	...
Dayton	101	1
Artesia	324	5
Hagerman	89	...
Roswell	439	4
Hope	56	...
Carrizozo	50	2
Tularosa	42	...
Malaga	35	...
Sanderson	49	...
Valentine	107	...
Toyah	36	...
Pueblo and Judkins.....	48	1
	3,516	27

Albuquerque District.

Albuquerque	141	2
Gallup	35	...
Watrous	27	...
San Marcial	54	1
Cimarron	38	...
Tucumcari	182	1
Logan	66	1
San Jon	33	...
Roosevelt	121	...
Cantara	106	...
Taiban	102	1
Melrose	126	1
Blacktower	141	1
Glovis	191	...
Texico	126	...
Texico Circuit	117	1
Grady	110	1
Portales	275	2
Elida	90	...
Monument	106	3

Albuquerque District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Moriarty	172	...
Cerillos	6	...
Magdalena	38	...
Causey	73	...
	2,476	14

Recapitulation.

El Paso District	3,516	27
Albuquerque District	2,476	14
Total this year	5,992	41
Total last year	4,713	34
Increase	1,279	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 156.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 315.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 44.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,276.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 46.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 410.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 4,983.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$344.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$521.75; Domestic Missions, \$1,358. Total, \$1,879.75.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$778.25.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$98.58.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,939.60; preachers in charge, \$24,639.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$122.56.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 106; houses of worship, 43.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$168,375; indebtedness, \$17,368.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 54; parsonages, 38.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$63,622; indebtedness, \$6,663.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$1,250.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$500.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$95,000; premiums paid, \$650; losses sustained, \$00 collections on losses, \$507.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Western College, Artesia: Value, \$40,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Artesia, New Mexico.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT.

John B. Cochran, P. E.

El Paso: Trinity, C. S. Wright.

Highland Park, Henry M. Law.

La Mesa, to be supplied.

Clint and Ysleta, H. P. Bond, supply.

Deming, J. Rush Goodloe.

Las Cruces, W. E. Foulks.

Lordsburg, Sebalt Kirkpatrick.

Alamogordo, George H. Givan.

Tularosa, W. J. Wright.

Carrizozo, J. A. Trickey.

Sierra Blanco, Franklin Cramer.

Marfa, B. W. Allen.

Alpine, S. E. Allison.

Sanderson, to be supplied.

Odessa, C. A. Bell.

Malaga, R. H. Lewelling.

Dayton and Lakewood, J. P. Wheeler.

Carlsbad, Wallace R. Evans.

Artesia, J. Allen Ray.

Hope, Henry L. Wheeler.

Hagerman, T. A. O'Bryant.

Dexter, W. S. Huggett.

Roswell, P. T. Ramsey.

Conference Missionary Secretary, George H. Givan.

President of Western College, W. K. Strother.

Commissioner of Education, Joel F. Hedgpeth.

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

J. H. Messer, P. E.

Albuquerque, C. A. Clark.
 San Marcial, J. M. Woolridge
 Magdalena, A. N. Evans.
 Gallup, to be supplied.
 Moriarty, to be supplied.
 Cimarron, W. V. Teer.
 Watrous, J. H. Messer.
 Tucumcari, C. L. Brooks.
 Logan, T. M. Spriggs, supply.
 San Jon, J. O. Gore.
 Cuervo, E. M. Huff.
 Ricardo, to be supplied.
 Star, D. P. Willburn.
 Puerto, T. A. Winsor, supply.

CLOVIS DISTRICT.

B. T. James, P. E.

Clovis, D. M. Ausmus.
 Texico, G. M. Gardiner.

Texico Circuit, J. M. Parker.
 Portales, E. L. Young.
 Causey, J. E. Magner, supply.
 Elida, H. L. Shelton.
 Boaz, J. N. S. Webb.
 Kenna, William Beauchamp, supply.
 Knowles, Monument, and Plainview, to be supplied.
 Blacktower, C. F. Carmack.
 Melrose, W. W. Turner.
 Cantara, W. N. Thomas, supply.
 Tiaban, R. E. Hickman.
 Roosevelt, G. E. Givens.
 Grady, J. T. Turner.

Transferred.—N. E. Bragg, to the West Texas Conference; Thomas I. Beck, to the Texas Conference; J. W. Aker, to the Los Angeles Conference; J. M. Armstrong, G. W. Shearer, to the Northwest Texas Conference; A. H. Parker, to the Louisiana Conference.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT PORTLAND, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 23-27, 1909.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; C. H. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. H. Martin. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. E. Walbeck. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. H. Cleaves. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? K. M. Mears, J. R. Ennis, W. A. Orr, J. H. Dills. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. N. Lyon. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. C. McFarland, P. A. Moses, W. L. Molloy, C. E. Kirk, T. P. Haynes. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Prs.
Portland	255	5
Seattle	110	1
Corvallis	75	...
Tangent and Lebanon	235	2
Harrisburg and Junction City.....	145	...
Roseburg	160	2
Myrtle Creek	151	1
Myrtle Point	76	...
Coquille	94	...

Willamette District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Grant's Pass	70	11
Medford	68	15
Oakland	40	
Teazle Creek	36	
Peoria and McFarland	150	
Total this year	1,665	11
Total last year	1,763	15
Decrease	98	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 18.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 30.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 518.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 21.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 156.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,378.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$382. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$443; Domestic Missions, \$442.50. Total, \$885.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$155.25.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$16.40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$561.46; preachers in charge, \$4,875.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$88.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 29; houses of worship, 27½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$133,200; indebtedness, \$1,800.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,700; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed by fire or storm during the year, and what is the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$31,700; premiums paid, \$129.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$156.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Medford.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

E. B. Jones, P. E.

Portland, E. H. Mowre.

Seattle, C. L. McCausland.

Corvallis, W. A. Orr.

Peoria and McFarland, J. R. Ennis.

Tangent and Albany, to be supplied.

Harrisburg, J. E. Walbeck.

Oakland and Calaporia, A. J. Starmer.

Roseburg, K. M. Mears.

Mrytle Creek, W. B. Smith.

Grant's Pass, J. H. Dills.

Medford, W. T. Goulder.

Coquille, C. H. Cleaves.

Myrtle Point, W. N. Lyon.

Teazle Creek, J. H. Quinn.

Mohawk Circuit, C. U. Cross, supply.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT HENDERSON, KY., SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 4, 1909.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; GROSS ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles P. Walton, James Finis Black, Job William Caughron, John Herbert Rood, Robert Emory Stevenson, William Calvin Christie, Marion C. Smart, Rufus McMickan, William S. Buckner, Jesse R. Randolph, Robert C. Bogard. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Benjamin C. Wilson, Hubert H. Jones, Benjamin L. Yates, Charles E. Carter, P. A. T. Kasey, Edgar M. Vance, Uri B. Terry. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Harvey Curtis Napier, James R. Hoagland, Martin H. Alexander, E. Watt Smith, Lloyd K. May, R. L. Tally, Larkin W. Turner, Henry S. Gillette, W. A. Grant. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. D. Smart, from the Virginia Conference; S. C. Nunley, I. M. Page, from the Memphis Conference; P. L. King, S. A. McKay, from the Texas Conference; G. W. Pangburn, from the Western Virginia Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. P. Baird, Emery Pennycuff, Lewis F. Piercy, Baxter W. Napier, W. E. Sutherland, I. M. Page. 6. W. H. Hickerson, Alexander Royster, William E. Thomas, and S. C. Nunley were continued in the class of the third year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? L. W. Turner, Martin H. Alexander, James R. Hoagland, William A. Grant, Harvey C. Napier, Henry S. Gillette. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? L. W. Turner, Martin H. Alexander, James R. Hoagland, William A. Grant, Harvey C. Napier, Henry S. Gillette, Lloyd K. May. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Job William Caughron, Albert E. Larkin. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Job William Caughron, Albert E. Larkin. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert H. Hartford, S. Emerson Ragland. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert H. Hartford, S. Emerson Ragland. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Felix A. J. Garland, Patrick R. Vick. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Felix A. J. Garland, Patrick R. Vick. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. A. McKay, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. H. Davis, James E. Lewis, D. T. Williams, Joshua G. Freeman. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James A. Lewis, J. W. Love, W. T. Reid, S. F. Ashbrook, John P. Hogard, George W. Dennis, J. L. Brown, R. C. Alexander, James S. Chandler, J. F. DeWitt, George H. Hayes, C. Y. Boggess, S. L. Lee, W. T. Davenport, S. C. Allen, J. J. Ruddell, J. F. Redford, A. G. Fraser, W. R. Godbey, Smith Givan, S. K. Breeding, T. C. Peters, J. C. Petrie, J. D. Fraser, George F. Cundiff, George B. Overton, Edward M. Gibbons. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph S. Scobee, Isaac W. Emerson, William W. Lambuth, Lewis E. Campbell. 4.

JOSEPH S. SCOBEE, the patriarch of the Conference, has fallen. The name which led all the rest is erased from the roll of the living. That venerable figure, which towered so long among us, sleeps at last after more than sixty years of service as a minister of Jesus Christ. That clarion voice, which even in extreme old age remained clear and strong, will be heard no more, uttering those brief but sage words so befitting an elder from a mighty past. Fully to chronicle the life of Joseph S. Scobee would be to write a large part of the history of the Louisville Conference. Hence this memorial sketch will be devoted mainly to the man and the general influence of his life. He was born January 9, 1818. What mighty events, world-compelling in their significance, have transpired since then! The babe who saw the light of this world for the first time on that winter day, 1818, was fortunate in the surroundings of his birth. About four miles from the town of Winchester, Ky., in that beautiful, fertile, blue-grass upland, there lived Christopher and Hannah Scobee, two devout Methodists, members of the then undi-

vided Methodist Episcopal Church. The young life which came into their home was received as a blessed gift and as a holy trust from God. Almost a century after, Doctor Scobee would speak of the pious instruction and training he had received from his parents and especially from his mother. Although he became one of the greatest revivalists our Conference has known, he always, and especially in his last years, laid stress on the Christian nurture of children, saying: "Train up the children right. Train them up to fear God and love him while they are young, and when they are old they will not depart from it." After such pious instruction, we are not surprised that at the tender age of ten years he was converted while kneeling at his mother's knee. The years of his youth were spent at home, working on the farm, attaining a vigorous physical life, and attending country schools near his home. Later he entered Transylvania University, then under the control of the Methodist Church, and came under the influence of its great president, Henry B. Bascom. Brother Scobee early formed a deep admiration for this remarkable man, predicted his elevation to the episcopacy, and was with him in death when the most brilliant orator of American Methodism passed to his reward. Brother Scobee was early licensed to preach, and for three or four years was a local preacher in the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. When the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized, he cast his fortunes and his life with our branch of American Methodism, and for sixty years was a most effective itinerant. He was received on trial in the Louisville Conference at its first session held in Hopkinsville in 1846, Bishop Andrew presiding. Having been ordained by Bishop Soule, he thus early came in contact with three of the most notable men in Methodism. The Conference of those days contained some strong men—the saintly John Bowden, Richard D. Neal, Edward Stevenson, Silas Lee, Richard Tydings, Edmund W. Sehon, George W. Brush, Nathanael H. Lee, and Albert H. Redford. George R. Browder, of precious memory, was a classmate of Brother Scobee. At that time our young itinerant was a remarkably handsome man, tall and strong, erect of figure, with dark, expressive eyes and coal-black hair and beard. His admission into the Louisville Conference was the beginning of a most effective career as a Methodist itinerant. A man of iron frame, never missing an appointment on account of sick-

ness, gifted in song, well educated, a strong preacher rising at times to great power, imbued with the revival spirit, he went like a Paladin of old into the spiritual battle. With the exception of two or three years when he was a major and afterwards chaplain in the Confederate army, he gave sixty years of effective service to the Louisville Conference. The list of his appointments, if we had them all before us, would be quite lengthy. As circuit preacher, as station pastor, as presiding elder, his tall form and commanding presence were seen in every portion of our Conference; and in all of these appointments he did most effective work. Not infrequently the revivals which he projected and carried on were far-reaching in their influence and power. It is said that a meeting carried on by him in Owensboro reached the whole town, and that men and women were brought to Christ by scores and hundreds. The immense value to Methodism of such a life cannot be truly estimated. For sixty years he went in and out among us—a very Saul among his brethren, a martial figure whose clarion voice summoned the followers of Jesus Christ to spiritual conflict. And when the lengthening years touched his strong frame and enfeebled it, he still lingered in the Conference, a venerable figure whose presence was a benediction, whose brief words of wisdom and love fell sweetly upon our ears. It is needless to speak of his religious faith. His long and stainless life as a Methodist preacher evidences that more than words. He said, not long before his death, "I am a demonstration of the doctrine of a special providence." As Doctor Hendrix so well says, in his appreciative and luminous sketch of our brother in the *Central Methodist Advocate*, he never lost his buoyant faith. Speaking of the complaint that revivals were disappearing, he said: "I have shouted in the great camp meetings, and I feel the hand of Christ as surely in the movements of the Church to-day as I felt it then. This is the best day in the history of the world." In his early manhood Doctor Scobee was married to Miss Fanny Covington, of Warren county. One son was born of this union, but in a few years he was bereft of both wife and son. Later he married Mrs. Julia Smith, who still survives him. She and her sons cared very tenderly for our brother in his declining years. His sun went down in a cloudless sky. With sixty years of consecrated labors behind him, beloved and honored by his Conference, a household name in al-

most every Methodist home in Western Kentucky, surrounded by loved ones, he fell asleep peacefully and painlessly on Thursday, the 8th of July, 1909. We mourn his departure; we pray God's grace on his widow. But we look forward to meeting him again in the city of our Father's house.—*Frank M. Thomas.*

ISAAC WILLIAM EMERSON was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, July 14, 1827. His parents, Walter and Albina Casson Emerson, were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His mother was the daughter of Rev. John Casson, of Washington county, Tennessee. In Redford's "History of Methodism" we are told that "she was distinguished for her intelligence, ardent piety, and burning zeal for the Church." Writing of his early life, Brother Emerson says: "My father's house was always a preacher's home, and from my childhood a regular preaching place. When a church was built in the community, he gave the lot and was the most liberal supporter of the enterprise." Brother Emerson was baptized in infancy—was converted in early boyhood at home, and was received into membership at Salem Church by Rev. Elihu Green. He attended the public and private schools in the vicinity of his home and spent a short term at a boarding school. In boyhood he was called to preach, and for a long time hesitated; but on July 6, 1850, he was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of the Wayne Circuit, James King being the presiding elder. In the fall of that year, when twenty-three years of age, he was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference at Greensburg. Two years later he was received into full connection at Louisville, where he was ordained deacon by Bishop James O. Andrew. In 1854 he was ordained elder by Bishop Robert Paine. He was married April 28, 1853, near Somerset, Ky., to Miss Sallie M. Parker, daughter of Rev. Lewis and Matilda Locket Parker. Their marriage was the happy blending of two souls that in every way seemed perfectly fitted for each other. The bonds of conjugal affection between them grew stronger and more beautiful during the fifty-six years that they journeyed together. Eight children were born to them, four of whom—two sons and two daughters—together with their mother, survive. Brother Emerson traveled in the effective ranks of the Louisville Conference for fifty years, including his service as chaplain in the

army. He was returned a number of times to charges he had previously filled, and served eight years in the presiding eldership. The following appointments were filled by him: Big Spring, Mount Washington and Shepherdsville, Asbury Chapel, Empire Iron Works, Wayne, Lebanon, Elizabethtown and Hodgenville. Columbia, Bradfordsville, Glasgow District, Bowling Green District, Allensville, Portland, Franklin Circuit, Elkton Circuit, Hawesville, Morganfield Station. In the fall of 1900, at the close of his fiftieth year in the Conference, he decided to ask for a superannuate relation, against the wishes of his brethren who were loath to part with his services. After his retirement he and his wife made their home for several years at Olmstead, Ky., with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott. In 1907 he removed with his son-in-law to Russellville, where he remained until his death, which occurred January 9, 1909. Rev. J. T. Cherry, who conducted the funeral rites, says: "His funeral was attended by a large concourse of devoted friends, and he was buried from the Methodist Church in the beautiful cemetery at Russellville, in a stone's throw of the last resting place of Rev. George R. Browder and Dr. David Morton, former collaborators with him." Brother Emerson was a very rare man, a true type of the Christian gentleman—the highest style of a man. He was deeply and tenderly beloved by friends in every walk of life. There was no truer man in his personal friendships. He was generous, brave, and sincere; affectionate without dissimulation, modest without timidity, and courageous without rudeness. In the social circle he was genial and quick at repartee, combining true dignity of character and unflinching courtesy with a mirth-loving and playful spirit and a keen sense of the humorous and ludicrous. His home life was beautiful. Tender and strong were the ties of affection and mutual devotion in his family. He was a friend to the wayward, and his sympathies went out to the oppressed and the sorrowing. He came close to the hearts of the young people, and held a warm place in the friendship of many men outside of the churches. He was a man of definite and positive convictions, a truth-loving, truth-seeking, and truth-finding man. He did his own thinking, and sought truth for authority rather than authority for truth. While he held his views with a firm intellectual grasp and was fearless in maintaining them, he was tolerant and truly

catholic in spirit and in creed. His mind was elevated above sectarian controversy. His theology was Christocentric. He was not satisfied with the mere husk of truth, but his thought ever dwelt upon the eternal verities. The problems of sin and salvation, life and death, rewards and retributions of the future, constituted the burden of his preaching. The fatherhood of God, the obligations of service, and the ethical truths of the gospel, were pressed upon his hearers. But Christ was central to all his thinking. His mediatorial work was the basis of all vital truth pertaining to the kingdom. The secret of Brother Emerson's noble character was his personal union with Christ by faith. He had a profound Christian experience, and was a man of deep religious emotions and fervent piety. With his strong intellectuality, he possessed a very tender heart. "As a preacher he was clear in statement, strong in argument, and sometimes tenderly pathetic and truly eloquent." His sermons were the outgrowth of daily thought, and usually prepared without formal composition. He was not a mechanical sermon-maker. He had some very fine revivals during his long ministry, and their influence still abides. He was chaplain in the United States army in the War between the States, and preached the gospel to the soldiers, comforted the sick, and ministered to the wounded and dying. We close this sketch with a quotation from the funeral discourse of Rev. J. T. Cherry: "An old proverb has it, 'The vine produces more grapes when young—better grapes when old.' This was true of Brother Emerson, both as to his character and his accurate thinking. Years, too, taught him as well as books, and his experience was an ever-burning lamp of accumulated wisdom. Few people know how to grow old. Age either transfigures or petrifies them. Often the wrinkles of the face extend to the heart. But not so with Brother Emerson. Time wrote no wrinkles on his heart. Under the mellowing influence of divine grace, he passed into an old age serene and bright and lovely as an Italian night. His faith unflinching, his hope triumphant, his sunset at last was covered with iridescent glories. An obedient son of the gospel, he was a worthy example to all his brethren. For fifty years he faithfully filled every appointment assigned him—never seeking favors. He disliked the self-seeking spirit, and had little use for the ecclesiastical politician. Those who came in close

touch with him were made to feel the impress of his manliness, his candor, and his loving spirit. May the loved ones of his home and those of the numerous churches he so faithfully served, and his brethren who are left to continue the work so dear to his heart, meet him some day across the silent river where beyond these voices there is peace."—*F. E. Lewis.*

WILLIAM WESLEY LAMBUTH, son of William and Elizabeth Lambuth, was born near old Fountain Head Camp Ground, in Sumner county, Tennessee, in the year 1832. To quote from an autobiographical sketch which he wrote in 1893: "I was named for my grandfather, Rev. William Lambuth, and at four years of age, while the venerable man was dying, I was brought to his bed at his request, and he laid his hand on my head and pronounced his blessing. It was near midnight, and I remember, oh so well, the transactions of that solemn midnight hour." Speaking further of his grandfather, he says: "My grandfather, Rev. William Lambuth, came from Baltimore across the Alleghany Mountains in 1779, to travel the Cumberland Mission. Dr. William McKendree (afterwards Bishop) was presiding elder." I give the account of his conversion in his own language also. He says: "I was converted in the fall of 1843 at a camp meeting at Fountain Head in my eleventh year. Rev. Thomas Lankford was preacher in charge. I was converted late at night while at the altar for prayer, having gone to the altar of my own accord for several days and nights continuously, determined to seek salvation till I died, if necessary to seek that long; in other words, I had resolved to make religion a lifetime business, and God most powerfully converted my soul. The first thing I knew I was up on my feet giving glory to God at the top of my voice." "I became," he says, "what they are pleased to call a noisy Christian." He tells of his call to the ministry as follows: "I was early impressed with the belief that I was definitely called to preach. The very thought of a poor, ignorant boy as I was being required to preach was overwhelming to my mind, and I strove with all my might to drown the impression, to stifle the convictions, but Rev. James Morris, a man of God, who was my pastor two years, and Dr. N. H. Lee, who was my presiding elder, seemed to comprehend the state of my mind, and helped me very greatly." (His father had moved from Sumner county.

Tenn., in 1847 or 1848, and settled near Greenville, Muhlenburg county, Ky.) He was licensed to preach in the summer of 1854 at Greenville, Ky., Dr. N. H. Lee presiding elder, and Rev. James Morris preacher in charge. Previous to this he had been licensed to exhort by Rev. S. L. Murrell. He was very timid, and did not venture an appointment for more than a year after he was licensed. His first efforts were made before a colored congregation—a school in which many of our greatest pulpit orators of ante-bellum days were trained. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at Greenville, Ky., in 1855, Bishop Paine presiding, and sent to Leitchfield Circuit with eighteen regular appointments. This was a year of great success. There were one hundred conversions during the year. At the end of his second year in Conference he was ordained a deacon at Smithland by Bishop George F. Pierce; and at the end of his fourth year he was ordained an elder at Bardstown by Bishop James O. Andrew. Brother Lambuth was a Doctor of Medicine, and located for a few years (so we are informed) that he might practice his profession and take care of his aged parents. We find also from the minutes that he was in the local ranks from 1883 to 1888. His appointments after his re-admission were as follows: 1888-90, Louisville Circuit; 1890-2, Caseyville Circuit; 1892-3, Brandenburg Circuit; 1893-4, superannuated; 1894-5, Falls of Rough; 1895-6, Columbia Circuit. At the Conference of 1896 he was again superannuated, and was never afterwards able to take work. Our Dr. Lambuth was a first cousin of Dr. J. W. Lambuth, of precious memory, who was one of the founders of our China and Japan Missions and the father of Dr. Walter R. Lambuth, Senior Secretary of the Board of Missions. Dr. Lambuth was descended from a pious ancestry. He says of his grandparents that they were religious people. His maternal grandfather, David Jernigan, was a preacher also, as was his paternal grandfather. "His mother," he says, "was a shouting Methodist all her life." While his religious training was the best, his educational advantages were poor. He did not attend school as much as two years in all till he was twenty years old. He then borrowed the money from a friend to defray his expenses, and by working on the farm at intervals he managed to attend school for about eighteen months. His education, however, did not stop here. He thirsted for knowledge

and sought it from every available source. In the year 1858 Dr. Lambuth was married to Miss Myra E. Matthis, daughter of David and Elizabeth Matthis, of Elizabethtown, Ky. This most estimable young woman was reared in the Presbyterian faith, but in a few months after their marriage she asked for her Church letter and united with her husband's Church, becoming at once, he says, a staunch advocate of Methodist doctrine and usage. She was a helpmeet indeed during the more than fifty years they walked side by side down life's rugged pathway. One who knew them intimately says: "I have never known a truer and more devoted wife." Three children, two sons and a daughter, blessed this happy union. These together with the bereaved mother are left to mourn their loss. God's richest blessings upon them all! May the sons walk in the footsteps of their sainted father, and may the daughter never depart from following after her father's God! Dr. Lambuth was a plain, practical preacher of the word. He made no attempt at display or oratory. In his early ministry he was successful in bringing many souls to Christ. He was a student all his life, both of men and books, and wrote frequently and interestingly to the Church press. We shall miss his occasional letter in the *Central Methodist Advocate*, as we shall also miss his face at our annual gatherings. Brother A. P. Lyon, his presiding elder, tells, in his obituary notice, of Dr. Lambuth's closing moments as follows: "Dr. Lambuth has gone from among us. His passing was that of a conqueror, calm and peaceful, and his last words were expressions of triumph. We shall miss him at the services of the temple; the whole community and town will miss him, for he belonged to us all."—J. S. Chandler.

LEWIS EDWIN CAMPBELL.—On the 6th day of July, 1844, in the town of Greenville, county of Muhlenburg, state of Kentucky, in a good "old-time" Methodist home, was born a bright-eyed boy, who was christened Lewis Edwin Campbell. John Campbell was his father and Mary Ann Torbitt Campbell was his mother. These sturdy Methodist people believed in prayer, and worshiped God in spirit and in truth. In consequence of their deep piety, a profound conviction came upon this son of promise at a very early age, which resulted in his happy conversion when only eight years old—in a hayloft, while his father was praying for

him. From early childhood he was pious and studious, fashioning his life after the teachings of the Holy Scriptures. He was a most exemplary young man, of courteous bearing and Christian dignity that drew people to him. It was not surprising, therefore, to his friends when he announced his call to the ministry and his decision to take up the cross and follow the Master. This was, by no means, a mere experiment, but an all-pervading and overwhelming conviction, which led him to enlist for life. He was admitted "on trial" into the Louisville Conference, at its session in Owensboro, Ky., September, 1869, Bishop McTyeire presiding, and received his first appointment at his hands, as junior preacher of the Greenville Circuit (his home), with R. Y. Thomas as senior. With consecrated zeal and enthusiasm these men, like Paul and Silas, preached, wept, and prayed over sinners, and came up to the next Conference at Greensburg, Ky., reporting seven hundred conversions. As the writer remembers him, Lew Campbell was one of the most successful of our pastors in evangelistic work, in the early years of his ministry. When I entered upon my first pastoral charge at Glasgow, his name was a household word, his influence abiding, though several years intervened between his pastorate and mine. The present year was the fourth of his itinerant work, and the records show no gap. Each successive year, from the beginning, he went faithfully to his appointment. Brother Campbell was a man of unusual energy and zeal; he had good educational advantages, having taken the course in Greenville College. His sermons were well planned and forcefully delivered—at times unusually strong and impressive, abounding in felicitous and accurate quotations from the Scriptures. He was greatly imbued with the cause of Foreign Missions, always exerting himself to bring up the requisite assessment. The Rev. D. D. Lee, one of the foremost native preachers in the Chinese Empire, was educated by Brother and Sister Campbell from their tithe fund. They have also assisted several young men, who are now preaching in this country; and this has been done by the closest economy and self-sacrifice. He has also for many years been right at the front in the cause of temperance and prohibition. I have heard it said that wherever he has served a charge so long as two years, as pastor, he succeeded in putting out the saloon. Since early manhood he has waged a relentless war against the

liquor traffic. On the 5th of October, 1875, he was happily married to Miss Margaret Finn, of Shawneetown, Ill., who has bravely and uncomplainingly shared with him the inconveniences and hardships as well as the joys of the itinerancy as they moved from parsonage to parsonage. Six children were the issue of this happy marriage, four boys and two girls—Paul Finn, Walter Edwin, Ruth Helen, Arthur Lyle, Anna Dick, and Julian Albert—all of whom are living, and with their mother mourn the loss of their father and husband. In the fall of 1893 he came to Bowling Green to live and educate his children, where, by faithful service and rigid economy, he succeeded in educating his boys in Ogden College and his girls in Potter College. At the last session of the Louisville Conference, he felt constrained, on account of some physical disability, to ask for a supernumerary relation. After a necessary surgical operation, a later examination gave evidence of a well-developed case of Bright's disease of the kidneys. So rapid was the progress of the malady that he was found to be in a dying condition before his family and friends could realize the seriousness of the case. But true to the end—full of faith in God and devotion to his Church—with an unswerving love for the Master's cause, he sank peacefully to rest on Sunday afternoon, July 11, 1909, and will henceforth answer to the roll call with the host that has gone on before. During the forty years of his connection with the Conference, he has served the following charges: 1869-70, junior preacher of the Greenville Circuit; 1870-71, Auburn Circuit; 1871-4, Glasgow; 1874-6, Bardstown; 1876-80, Springfield; 1880-2, Uniontown; 1882-6, Hawesville; 1886-9, Hartford; 1889-90, Calhoun; 1890-1, Cadiz; 1891-3, Hardinsburg; 1893-5, Woodburn; 1895-6, Horse Cave; 1896-7, Cerulean; 1897-1903 he served as agent of the Preachers' Aid Society, six years; 1903-4, he served as financial agent of the Board of Education; 1904-5, Bowling Green Circuit; 1905-8, he served, by appointment, the Anti-Saloon League. In the fall of 1908 he requested for himself and received a supernumerary relation. The record closes July 11, 1909. "Well done, good and faithful servant."—R. W. Browder.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Louisville: Asbury	85	...
Broadway	674	1
Beechmont	41	...
Clifton	319	...
Dumesnil Street	104	1
Fourth Avenue	592	1
Hill Street and Highland Park ..	135	...
Jefferson Street	390	2
Lander Memorial	455	1
Marcus Lindsay Memorial	587	1
Oakdale	152	...
Portland	369	...
Rivers Memorial	147	1
Union (The Temple)	801	...
Virginia Avenue	379	3
West Broadway	543	3
Shippingport	22	...
Jeffersontown	227	...
Jeffersonville: Morton Mission ..	410	...
Louisville Circuit	285	1
Middletown and Anchorage	180	...
	7,397	15

Columbia District.

Albany	557	2
Bear Creek	358	3
Burkesville	201	1
Campbellsville Circuit	300	...
Campbellsville	285	...
Columbia	318	2
Columbia Circuit	229	2
Gradyville	514	1
Greensburg	459	...
Jamestown	400	3
Mannsville	613	1
Monticello	713	2
Pellyton	375	1
Peytonsbury	295	2
Rennox	148	1
Sparksville	160	2
Spurlington and Early	187	1
Summer Shade	224	...
Temple Hill	400	8
ThurLOW	312	...
Tompkinsville	389	2
West Monticello	509	2
	7,951	36

Bowling Green District.

Adairville and Oakland	131	...
Auburn	332	2
Bowling Green: State Street	712	2
Broadway	59	...
Bowling Green Circuit	315	1
Brownsville	241	...
Canmer	239	1
Chapel Hill	629	4
East Franklin Circuit	234	...
Epley	216	1
Franklin	320	1
Franklin Circuit	208	1
Glasgow	337	2
Glasgow Junction	435	...
Hiseville	370	2
Horse Cave	302	1
Morgantown	275	...
Richardsville	360	1
Rochester	289	2
Russellville	232	1
Russellville Circuit	428	1

Bowling Green District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Rocky Hill .....	...	...
Smith's Grove and Fairview	300	...
Scottsville	332	2
South Scottsville	373	1
Woodburn	279	1
	7,958	27

Owensboro District.

Calhoun	331	1
Centertown	386	...
Central City	305	...
Cloverport	268	...
Fordsville	286	3
Greenville	270	1
Greenville Circuit	337	...
Hawesville	235	...
Hartford	432	2
Lewisburg .....	...	...
Lewisport	258	...
Livermore	542	1
Owensboro: Settle Memorial	731	...
Breckinridge	192	1
Frazer Avenue	252	...
Woodlawn	194	1
Owensboro Circuit	493	...
Rome .....	...	...
Sacramento	360	1
Stephensport	190	...
Sulphur Springs	532	...
South Carrollton .....	...	1
Yelvington	292	1
	6,886	13

Hopkinsville District.

Allensville	307	...
Cadiz	142	1
Cadiz Circuit	400	1
Canton Mission	150	...
Cerulean Springs	325	1
Crofton	413	...
Dawson Springs	214	...
Eddyville	180	1
Eddyville Circuit	475	1
Elkton and Bells	262	1
Elkton Circuit	666	1
Elkton Mission	340	...
Grand Rivers	359	...
Hopkinsville	801	...
Hopkinsville Circuit	510	...
Kuttawa	518	1
Lafayette	234	...
Pisgah .....	...	1
Pembroke	375	1
Princeton	152	1
Princeton Mission	41	...
Salem	263	...
Smithland	92	...
Smithland Circuit	241	2
Trenton and Guthrie	162	1
	7,622	14

Henderson District.

Beech Grove	400	...
Carrsville	300	...
Corydon	208	1
Dixon	302	...
Earlington	260	1
Hanson	470	1
Hebbardsville	169	...
Henderson: First Church	425	2
Clay Street	255	1
Hampton Mission	103	1
Madisonville	512	...
Morganfield	310	...
Morganfield Circuit	267	2
Marion	348	1
Providence	244	2

Henderson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Robards	445	1
Sebree	550	1
Shady Grove	217	1
Slaughterville	447	...
Sturgis	295	1
Smith's Mills	265	...
Tolu	441	4
Uniontown and Caseyville	289	1
	7,472	21

Elizabethtown District.

Bardstown and Samuels	253	...
Big Spring	433	3
Big Clifty	227	...
Bradfordsville	540	...
Brandenburg	238	...
Buffalo Circuit	275	2
Cub Run	215	...
Elizabethtown	347	1
Falls of Rough	287	1
Hardinsburg	90	...
Hodgenville and Buffalo	172	...
Irvington	252	...
Kingswood Circuit	266	3
Lebanon	223	...
Lebanon Circuit	224	1
Long Grove	328	3
Leitchfield	230	1
Mount Washington	345	...
Munfordville Circuit	210	1
McDaniels	261	1
Sonora	329	...
Shepherdsville Circuit	280	1
Shepherdsville and Lebanon Junc.	180	1
Springfield	50	...
Stithon	450	1
Upton	465	2
Vine Grove	367	...
Wolf Creek	167	1
	7,804	24

Recapitulation.

Louisville District	7,397	15
Columbia District	7,951	36
Bowling Green District	7,958	27
Owensboro District	6,886	13
Hopkinsville District	7,622	14
Henderson District	7,472	21
Elizabethtown District	7,804	24
Total this year	53,090	150
Total last year	50,963	162
Increase	2,127	...
Decrease		12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 794.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,955.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 85.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,049.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 418.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,096.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 31,498.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,702.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,904.27; Domestic Missions, \$5,865.83. Total, \$14,770.10.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,230.74.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$568.29.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,347.35; preachers in charge, \$96,692.10.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,520.39.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 552; houses of worship, 513.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,137,450; indebtedness, \$64,457.90.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 168; parsonages, 142½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$261,990; indebtedness, \$26,353.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,395; indebtedness, \$1,800.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$638.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$443,665; premiums paid, \$1,981.55; losses sustained, \$638.50; collections on losses, \$213.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 3; value, \$111,000; endowment, \$39,550; professors, 25; pupils, 539.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Russellville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

R. W. Browder, P. E.

Adairville and Oakland, L. W. Browder.
 Auburn, B. W. Napier.
 Bowling Green: Broadway, D. S. Bowles.
 State Street, W. B. Ricks.
 Bowling Green Circuit, F. W. King.
 Canmer, J. B. Galloway.
 Chapel Hill, B. F. Copas, supply.
 East Franklin Circuit, C. P. Walton.
 Epley, Charles D. Lear, supply.
 Franklin, T. V. Joiner.
 Franklin Circuit, B. C. Wilson.
 Glasgow, R. T. Brown.
 Glasgow Junction, P. L. King.
 Hiseville, J. L. Reid.
 Horse Cave, Joseph S. Chandler.
 Morgantown, Alexander Royster.
 Richardsville, M. H. Alexander.
 Rochester, W. W. Prine.
 Rocky Hill, J. W. Cassidy, supply.
 Russellville Circuit, J. B. Seay.
 Russellville Station, C. H. Prather.
 Scottsville, L. M. Russell.
 South Scottsville, H. C. Napier.
 Smith's Grove and Fairview, J. D. Gil-
 liam.
 Woodburn, S. Y. Turnipseed, supply.
 Student in Kentucky Wesleyan College,
 J. W. Weldon.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

A. P. Lyon, P. E.

Bardstown and Samuels, R. H. Roe.
 Big Spring, J. E. King.
 Bradfordsville, J. T. McCormick.
 Brandenburg, B. F. Orr.
 Buffalo Circuit, W. E. Sutherland.
 Clarkson Circuit, B. M. DeWitt.
 Elizabethtown, S. M. Miller.
 Falls of Rough, D. R. Peak, supply.
 Hardinsburg Station, Arthur Mather.
 Hodgenville and Buffalo, J. H. Nicholson.
 Irvington, L. K. May.
 Kingswood Circuit, B. W. Hardin, supply.
 Lebanon, W. P. Baird.
 Lebanon Circuit, E. S. Moore.
 Leitchfield, B. F. Wilson.
 Long Grove, W. P. Lucy.
 McDaniels, E. T. Howard, supply.
 Munfordville Circuit, E. P. Deacon, sup-
 ply.
 Mount Washington, J. C. Brandon.
 Shepherdsburg Circuit, B. A. Hunter.
 Shepherdsburg and Lebanon Junction, R.
 M. Wheat.
 Sonora, J. C. Hoskinson.
 Springfield Station, G. S. King.
 Stithon, D. F. Walton.
 Upton, A. J. Bennett.

Vine Grove, W. R. Wagoner.
 Wolf Creek, P. C. Long, supply.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, E. F.
 Goodson.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

Albany, W. C. Christie.
 Bear Creek, J. A. Goodman, supply.
 Burkesville, J. R. Randolph.
 Campbellsburg Circuit, R. E. Stevenson.
 Campbellsburg Station, J. H. Walker.
 Clinton Circuit, U. B. Terry.
 Columbia, B. M. Currie.
 Cane Valley, J. H. Rood.
 Glenn's Fork, J. F. Black.
 Gradyville, J. A. Johnson.
 Greensburg, D. S. Campbell; D. T. Wil-
 liams, Sup.
 Jamestown, G. W. Pangburn.
 Mannsville, R. T. McConnell.
 Monticello, W. F. Hogard.
 Peytonsburg, W. A. Phipps, supply.
 Rennox, D. T. Tarter.
 Russell Springs, E. Pennycuff.
 Spurlington and Early, J. L. Murrell.
 Temple Hill, W. U. Fugate.
 Thurlow, J. P. Van Hoy.
 Tompkinsville, G. A. Gailor.
 West Monticello, J. W. Caughron.
 West Tompkinsville, J. R. Marrs, supply.
 Missionary to Korea, W. E. Thomas.
 District Missionary Evangelist, R. L.
 Tally.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

S. J. Thompson, P. E.

Beech Grove, G. Y. Wilson.
 Carrsville, T. B. Hall, supply.
 Corydon, E. R. Bennett.
 Dixon, M. H. Newton, supply.
 Earlington, W. C. Brandon.
 Hampton Mission, W. L. Kennedy, sup-
 ply.
 Hanson, R. H. Higgins, supply.
 Hebbardsville, W. S. Buckner.
 Henderson: First Church: James A.
 Chandler.
 Clay Street, E. M. Vance.
 Madisonville, A. D. Litchfield.
 Marion, J. B. Adams.
 Morganfield, F. M. Thomas.
 Morganfield Circuit, E. D. Boggess.
 Providence, F. A. Mitchell.
 Robards, W. O. Rickard.
 Sebree, S. E. Ragland.
 Shady Grove, M. C. Smart.
 Slaughterville, L. F. Piercy.
 Smith's Mills, T. J. Randolph.
 Sturgis, M. L. Dyer.
 Tolu, R. C. Love.

Uniontown, L. W. Turner.
 Student in Vanderbilt Training School,
 Rufus McMickan.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, K. K.
 Anderson.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Lewis, P. E.

Allensville, C. F. Hartford.
 Cadiz, R. B. Grider.
 Cadiz Circuit, J. H. Richardson.
 Cerulean Springs, R. C. Bogard.
 Crofton, B. L. Yates.
 Dawson Springs, J. P. Stubblefield.
 Eddyville, W. F. Cashman.
 Eddyville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Elkton and Bells, George E. Foskett.
 Elkton Circuit, G. W. Shugart.
 Elkton Mission, J. Frank Baker.
 Grand Rivers, A. C. Gentle.
 Hopkinsville, G. H. Means; J. E. Lewis,
 Sup.
 Hopkinsville Circuit, J. L. Kilgore.
 Kuttawa, S. L. C. Coward.
 Lafayette, W. H. Archey.
 Linton Mission, H. H. Jones.
 Pembroke, G. W. Lyon.
 Pisgah, J. S. Mitchell.
 Princeton, C. G. Prather.
 Salem, J. R. Hoagland.
 Smithland Station, E. W. Smith.
 Smithland Circuit, B. E. Goodrum, sup-
 ply.
 Trenton and Guthrie, F. M. Petty.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

B. M. Messick, P. E.

Louisville: Asbury and Shippingport, C.
 E. Carter.
 Beechmont, P. A. T. Kasey.
 Broadway, R. D. Smart.
 Clifton, A. R. Kasey.
 Dumesnil Street, T. L. Crandall.
 Fourth Avenue, W. B. Beauchamp.
 Hill Street and Highland Park, C. R.
 Crowe.

Louisville: Jefferson Street, S. G. Shelley.
 Lander Memorial, T. R. Kendall.
 Marcus Lindsay Memorial, C. F. Wim-
 berly.
 Oakdale, S. H. Lovelace.
 Portland, C. A. Humphrey.
 Rivers Memorial, B. F. Atkinson.
 Union (The Temple), W. R. Hendrix.
 Virginia Avenue, J. T. Rushing.
 West Broadway, J. R. McAfee.
 Jeffersontown, H. S. Gillette.
 Jeffersonville: Morton Memorial, J. D.
 Sigler.
 Middletown and Anchorage, W. T. Miller.
 Missionary Secretary, W. W. Pinson.
 Book Editor and Editor *Methodist Re-
 view*, Gross Alexander.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Beaver Dam, A. L. Mell.
 Calhoun, J. T. Cherry.
 Centertown, R. D. Bennett.
 Central City, G. W. Hummel.
 Cloverport, G. P. Dillon.
 Fordsville, B. S. Harper, supply.
 Greenville, F. E. Lewis.
 Greenville Circuit, E. D. Ryan.
 Hartford, Virgil Elgin.
 Hawesville, W. A. Grant.
 Lewisburg, W. C. Hayes.
 Lewisport, E. N. Metcalfe.
 Livermore, R. H. Hartford.
 Owensboro: Breckrenridge, I. M. Page.
 Frazer Avenue, B. A. Brandon.
 Settle Memorial, J. H. Young.
 Woodlawn, S. C. Nunley.
 Owensboro Circuit, J. O. Smithson.
 Rome, E. E. Pate.
 Sacramento, J. T. Demonbreun, supply.
 South Carrollton, P. C. Duvall.
 Stephensport, T. R. Roberts, supply.
 Sulphur Springs, R. E. Bailey, supply.
 Yelvington, W. H. Hickerson.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, W. P.
 Gordon.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT SOOCHOW, CHINA, SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 4, 1909.

W. B. BURKE, *President*; W. B. NANCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. R. D. Smart, Jr., Lok Be-hau,
 Dzau Yong-daung, Waung Sing-zien,
 Tsang Yuh-ling. 5.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Yang
 Kwe-tsang. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? None.
 Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.
 Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ysen Sz-oen, Sz Yeu-lan, Koo Nyan-jui. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Yui Sz-tsok. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Dzung Yung-chung. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shanghai District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Shanghai: Moore Memorial.....	224	3
Hongkew: College Station	175	3
Pootong Circuit	102	3
Sungkiang: McLain Memorial....	132	1
Sungkiang Circuit	64	...
Tsangien Circuit	46	...
Tsu Ka Kauh Circuit	60	2
Nansiang Circuit	45	2
Kading Circuit	26	...
	874	14

Soochow District.

Soochow Circuit	163	3
West Soochow Circuit	205	...
Changshu Circuit	35	1
Wusih Circuit	45	1
Changchow Circuit	17	...
North Changchow Circuit .....	...	...
	465	5

Huchow District.

Huchow Circuit	367	4
West Huchow Circuit	75	3
Nanzing Circuit	158	4
Hutsung Circuit	284	3
Saungling Circuit	130	2
	1,014	16

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Shanghai District	874	14
Soochow District	465	5
Huchow District	1,014	16
Total this year	2,353	35
Total last year	2,324	32
Increase	29	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 98.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 225.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 34.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,080.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 59.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 230.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 3,274.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$188.52.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$123.10. Placed on fixed deposit.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$325.50. Total, \$325.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,696.30.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$86.42.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$3,403.78.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$9.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 38; houses of worship, 10.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,097; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 20; parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$5,017; indebtedness, \$230.70.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Soochow University: Value of property, \$156,848; endowment, \$315,609; professors, 24; pupils, 205. Anglo-Chinese College: Value of property, \$180,000; professors, 15; pupils, 180. McLain Training School: Value of property, \$25,000; professors, 6; pupils, 72. Huchow District School: Value of property, \$8,000; professors, 4; pupils, 82.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Huchow.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

J. A. G. Shipley, P. E.

Shanghai: Moore Memorial, J. B. Fearn, Sz Tz-kia; Zien Zuh-hsi, supply at San Ling Daung; Sung Vung-we, supply at Singtsaung.

College Station, Ysen Sz-oen.

Sungkiang: McLain Memorial, Daung Mok-san, Dau Nyang-kyung; three to be supplied at Nankiao, Chwangkia-hang, and Shihutang.

Sungkiang Circuit, Koo Nyan-jui; two to be supplied.

Pootung Circuit, Lok Tz-tsaung; Dyung Pau-chung, Dzan Yuin-ding, and Dzung Woo-zung, supplies.

Changien Circuit, Tseu Vung-ming; Sung Tsok-vi, supply at Chuking; one to be supplied.

Nansiang and Kiating Circuit, Tsian Tz-faung; Woo Tsong-gi, supply at Kia-ting; one to be supplied at Hwangtu.

Chukalkio Circuit, Sung Zung-chung; Sung Sing-lan, supply at Changlien-tang; one to be supplied.

Tochang Circuit, Yui Sz-tsok; one to be supplied.

Anglo-Chinese College, John W. Cline, President; J. Whiteside, Professor.

McLain Training School, H. T. Reed, Principal; G. R. Loehr, Professor.

Editor of *Chinese Christian Advocate*, Yoan Sz-sen.

Work on the Pacific Coast, U. S. A., C. F. Reid.

Absent on leave, A. P. Parker.

SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Soochow Circuit and Kunghaung, Li Dzung-doen, C. K. Campbell; one to be supplied by Yung Sian-faung.

West Soochow Circuit, Li Yoeh-fong, W. B. Nance, R. D. Smart.

Wusih Circuit, Yui Tz-tso; one to be supplied by Baung Yoeh-fong.

Changshu Circuit, Faung Yoen-foo.

Kunshan Circuit, Yan R-dian.

Changchow, R. A. Parker, Yang Kwe-tsang.

North Changchow, J. C. Hawk, Sz Yen-lan; one to be supplied.

Shsing Circuit, Sz Tz-kwung.

Soochow Hospital, John A. Snell, Surgeon in charge; B. D. Lucas, Chaplain.

Soochow University: D. L. Anderson, President; W. B. Nance, N. Gist Gee, R. D. Smart, C. K. Campbell, Professors.

Absent on leave, W. H. Park, A. C. Bowen.

HUCHOW DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Huchow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, Ling Tz-ien, Lok Be-hau, Dzung Vong-sung, Tsang Lien-sung, Dzan Siang-zien, Li Kyung-foo, supplies; five to be supplied.

West Huchow Circuit, E. Pilley, Dzung Zing-san; Van Taung-foo, at Woobing; Waung Sing-zien, at West Gate; Lok Tsung-woo, supply at Suan; Ng Woo-zung, supply at Mechi; An Z-tsen, supply, and two to be supplied.

Nanzing Circuit, Tsa Suh-tz; Faung Nyok-ling, supply at Dyang Zak; Yok Boo-tsing, supply at Tien Nyung Tsaung; three to be supplied.

Taihu Circuit, Haung Bong-ien, supply; Ng Tsien-zien, supply at Yang-wan; Dzung Yuin-pu, supply at Sisan.

Saungling Circuit, Tsang Yuh-ling; Sung Koen-tsing, supply at Zen-lien; and two to be supplied.

Hutsung Circuit, Tsa Suh-tz, Dzau Yong-daung; Sung Hyang-z, supply at Ludoen Baung Men-zi, supply at Shimen-hui; Kaung Z-yong, supply at Lien-z; Baung Kwe-yong, supply at Tan-faung-jao; two to be supplied.

Huchow District School: W. A. Estes, Principal.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAN JOSE, CAL., OCTOBER 6-10, 1909.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; WILLIAM ACTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jacob Dickenson Allen, Frank Walter Gorman, Grover Cleveland Neill, Raymond C. Wann, William Jonathan Westfall. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank Niles, S. E. Grenfell, O. M. Clark. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. L. Smith. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. R. Haselden. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. S. Jones, J. L. Totten, S. E. Grenfell, O. M. Clark, L. W. Grunby, L. J. Amos, A. F. Hoffpaur. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. L. Henson. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. R. Haselden. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. R. Haselden. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Frank Niles. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frank Niles. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry F. Beaver, Charles W. Long, David C. Williams. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry F. Beaver, Charles W. Long, David C. Williams. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. M. Armstrong, A. L. Hunsaker, O. P. Noble, J. F. Roberts, L. C. Renfro, H. M. McKnight, Jesse Wood, Claude Thompson, Joel Hedgpeth, Joseph Emery. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? N. A. Whitmer. 1.

N. A. WHITMER was born at Breman, Muhlenburg county, Kentucky, June 11, 1866; and died in Palo Alto, California, December 9, 1908. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of fourteen. He graduated at Marion Academy, Marion, Kentucky, in 1885, and

taught in the public schools of that state for several years. In 1889 and 1890 he was principal of the Aurora Academy, Aurora Springs, Missouri; and in the fall of 1890 he was admitted on trial into the Southwest Missouri Conference, and four years later was ordained elder by Bishop Hendrix. He was married to Miss Amabel Wilkins, of Marshall, Missouri, in 1893; but she lived only two years thereafter. The two following years he attended the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and Iliff University in Denver, Colorado. While in Denver he was pastor of Morrison Memorial Church. It was here also he met and married Miss Flora Wilkins, a sister of his first wife. In 1899 he was transferred to the Pacific Conference. He filled the following charges in this Conference: Exeter, Modesto, Walnut Grove, and Lincoln. His health failed while at Lincoln five years ago, and he moved to his home in Palo Alto, where he resided until the Master called him higher. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, R. E. Nunn, assisted by the presiding elder, Rev. Mark Hodgson, and Rev. W. E. Vaughan, editor of the *Pacific Methodist Advocate*; and the remains were gently laid away in Alta Mesa cemetery. With his going there passes from us one of our purest and best men. Through all those five years of suffering he showed to the world the beauty and loveliness of a Christian character, and demonstrated by unfaltering faith and fortitude the sustaining power of our holy religion. His last years as God's evangel were trying, but who doubts that those years were the most fruitful of his ministerial life? To face death for five long years uncomplainingly, with a triumphant smile, and that, too, with a body racked with pain, is the mark of a hero. Brother Whitmer was among us only twoscore and two years, but who can estimate the results of that life? Emanating from that faultless life were living forces which the Infinite alone can calculate. His life was a success—not in that he accumulated gold, but in the fact that he lived the Christ life and was prepared to go when the Master called. Never were greater faith and courage manifest. Through those long years of affliction he faced both ad-

versity and racking pain, and never lost faith in God or confidence in humanity. He appreciated every kindness hown his wife and precious children as well as for himself, and never forgot to pray God's blessing upon all who entered his "chamber of suffering." He was a Christian gentleman. He loved his Lord; he loved his family; he loved his Church, and his great disappointment was that he could not live to labor in it. God willed otherwise. He knew it, and patiently submitted to His will. As "the sun of his career was beginning to dawn upon the other shore," in answer to a question, he said: "Yes, I am near the end; tell my brethren I send love and that all is peace! peace!! peace!!!" Thus as the sun was passing over the western mountains, his soul went out to the God who gave it. He lived a hero; he died a conquering saint. The world is better because he lived in it.—*R. E. Nunn.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except when the name of E. S. Wilson was called his presiding elder reported that he had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from the ministry of the M. E. Church, South.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Santa Rosa	250	3
Ukiah	345	2
San Jose	248	1
Hollister	223	...
Stockton	226	...
San Francisco	114	2
Oakland	171	...
Lakeport	173	...
Alameda	69	1
Mountain View	84	...
Salinas	71	...
Healdsburg	199	...
Petaluma	97	1
Berkeley	232	1
Gilroy	86	...
Milton	98	1
Cloverdale	87	...
Booneville	60	...
Potter Valley	75	...
Upper Lake	78	...
San Benito	32	...
San Lucas	12	...
Hopland	10	...
	3,144	12

Fresno District.

Fresno	488	2
Selma	213	...
Merced	214	...

Fresno District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Modesto	117	1
Le Grand	142	...
Dinuba	176	3
Visalia	152	1
Mariposa and Cathay	102	...
Big Dry Creek	96	...
Exeter	105	1
Bakersfield	116	...
Madera	182	1
Orosi	94	1
Clovis	203	1
Los Banos	67	...
Dos Palos	62	...
Tuolumne	58	1
Sanger	72	2
Kingsburg	94	1
Hanford and Lemoore	28	...
Snelling and Waterford	39	...
Woodville and Poplar	105	1
Visalia Circuit	22	...
Fresno Circuit	73	...
	3,020	16

Colusa District.

Colusa	146	...
Sacramento	165	...
Isleton and Walnut Grove	9	...
Galt and New Hope	43	...
Elliott Circuit	16	...
Elmira	46	...
Winters	40	...
Rockville	12	...
Woodland	79	...
Arbuckle and Williams	61	...
Knight's Landing	41	...
Sulphur Creek	43	...
Maxwell and Dunnigan	39	...
Willows	88	...
Princeton Circuit	49	...
Henleyville	66	...
Wheatland and Lincoln	83	...
Sutter City and Grace	65	...
Yuba City	29	...
Chico	140	...
Red Bluff	73	...
Anderson	65	1
Millville	36	...
Ono	32	...
Gridley and Pennington	68	...
	1,534	1

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District	3,144	12
Fresno District	3,020	16
Colusa District	1,534	1
Total this year	7,698	29
Total last year	7,766	31
Decrease	68	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 160.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 196.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 52.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,161.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 93.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 745.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sun-

day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 7,331.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,200.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,898.23. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,183.44; Domestic Missions, \$1,623.55. Total, \$3,806.99.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,132.65.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$93.11.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,518.15; preachers in charge, \$41,065.64.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$516.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 107; houses of worship, 90.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$482,550; indebtedness, \$10,667.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 74; parsonages, 74.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$129,250; indebtedness, \$7,824.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$800.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$231,450; premiums paid, \$1,703.29; losses sustained, \$860; collections on losses, \$850.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Pacific Methodist College: Value, \$25,000. Paid for education, \$1,057.85.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Stockton, California.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

COLUSA DISTRICT.

J. A. Batchelor, P. E.

Anderson and Olinda, J. B. Needham.

Arbuckle and Dunnigan, E. Binford.

Chico, C. T. Clark.

Colusa, J. W. Horn.

Elmira, D. Harrison.

Galt Circuit, C. C. Black.

Gridley and Pennington, G. C. Neill.

Henleyville, D. C. Williams.

Isleton and Walnut Grove, A. W. F. Walters.

Knight's Landing Circuit, B. E. H. Warren.

Millville Circuit, J. M. Robertson, supply.

New Hope, L. C. Smith.

Ono, G. H. Rubush.

Princeton Circuit, G. H. Frazer.

Red Bluff, H. W. Currin.

Rockville, O. P. Noble.

Sacramento, L. S. Jones.

Sulphur Creek, to be supplied.

Sutter City and Grace, H. Neate.

Wheatland and Lincoln, J. F. Totten.

Williams and Maxwell, L. J. Amos.

Willows, S. E. Grenfell.

Winters, W. R. Haselden.

Woodland, H. V. Moore.

Yuba City, J. R. Sawyer, supply.

FRESNO DISTRICT.

J. J. N. Kenney, P. E.

Bakersfield, A. L. Paul.

Big Dry Creek, H. F. Beaver.

Clovis, O. L. Russell.

Dinuba, W. J. Fenton.

Dos Palos, Frank Niles.

Exeter, J. L. Henson.

Fresno, Harold Govette.

Hanford, Barker Northrop, supply.

Jacksonville Circuit, William Pierce, supply.

Kingsburg and Fresno Circuit, A. S. Cecil.

Le Grand, S. P. Pope.

Lemoore, R. C. Wann.

Los Banos, A. Adkisson.

Madera, R. L. Sprinkle.

Mariposa and Cathay, W. D. Hawkins, supply.

Merced, F. A. Downs.

Modesto, P. F. Page.

Orosi, A. Odom.

Sanger, James Healey.

Selma, R. E. Nunn.

Snelling and Waterford, W. A. Lindsey.

Tuolumne, W. J. Westfall.

Visalia, W. A. Booker.

Visalia Circuit, C. H. Long.

Woodville and Poplar, U. G. Murphy.

Yosemite Mission, C. K. Westfall, supply.

Agent Superannuated Preachers' Homes, R. E. Nunn.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

M. Hodgson, P. E.

Alameda, W. E. Vaughan.
 Berkeley, J. A. B. Fry.
 Booneville and Yorkville, J. E. Bailey, supply.
 Cloverdale, F. W. Gorman.
 Gilroy, L. W. Grunby.
 Healdsburg, L. P. Shearer.
 Hollister, W. A. Goodpasture.
 Hopland, J. D. Allen.
 Lakeport, R. L. Webb.
 Linden, W. F. Coffin.
 Milton and Stone Corral, H. C. Allen.
 Mountain View, W. P. Andrews.
 Oakland, C. P. Moore.
 Petaluma, Z. J. Needham.
 Potter Valley and Redwood, R. F. Beasley, supply.

San Francisco, J. E. Squires.
 Santa Rosa, J. W. Taylor.
 San Jose: St. Paul's, S. W. Walker.
 Second Church, O. M. Clark.
 Salinas, William Acton.
 San Lucas and Bradley, J. M. Brown.
 San Benito Circuit, D. E. George, supply.
 Stockton, J. A. Wailes.
 Ukiah, J. E. Moore.
 Upper Lake, J. D. Randel, supply.
 Editor *Pacific Methodist Advocate*, W. E. Vaughan.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. A. Wailes.
 Agent Children's Home Society, W. F. Hoffpaur.

Transferred.—W. M. Sherrill, to the Texas Conference; P. D. Hartman, to the Montana Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT JOHNSON CITY, TENN., OCTOBER 6-12, 1909.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Samuel D. Lambert, Ray S. Trent, Charles N. Kennedy, Bruce N. Waterhouse, Lester Weaver, Ernest M. Ritchey, Jesse F. Benton, George O. Ganaway, Charles R. Jones, Henry E. Bradshaw, Bascom Waters. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William H. Briggs, William H. Walker, James H. Umberger, William C. Thompson, William E. Boswell, Marvin G. Maiden, William T. Evans, George T. Jordan, Henry S. Hutsell; in class of the first year—Grover T. Bond, William D. Dew, Marion Quessenberry, Roy E. Early, Newman F. Walker; from the United Brethren Church, W. F. Patch. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Major J. Carico, Thomas P. Jimison, Daniel A. Atkins, Samuel D. Andrews, Joseph C. Wagner. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John S. Henley, Dominique E. Carr, Samuel A. McCanless, Arthur B. Moore, Charles A. Pangle, Sanders S. Kregar, George L. Lambert. 7. In class of the third year: Henderson J. McKelvey, James K. P. Dickson, John W. Helvey, Sterling A. Neblett, John W. Stewart, Jerome V. Hall, Andrew M. Qualls.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. A. L. Perkins, Arthur S. Thorn. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. S. Neighbors, from the Baltimore Conference; J. A. Ellison, from the Columbia Conference; I. T. Cameron, from the Tennessee Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George S. Wood, Watson D. Sharp, Lyle M. Neel, Kemper G. Munsey, Robert G. Platt, Battle McLester, William R. Carbaugh, Jacob L. Griffiths, William B. Belchee, Charles R. Melton, William H. Fogleson, William C. Hicks. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Sanders S. Kregar, Arthur B. Moore, Dominique E. Carr. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Sanders S. Kregar, Arthur B. Moore, Dominique E. Carr. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Marion Quessenberry. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Marion Quessenberry, Walton M. Bunts. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph B. Ely, James M. Walker, Jesse Y. Bowman, Charles W. Dean, Hugh B. Brown, John N. Smith, Lewis W. Pierce, James C. Logan, Carroll H. Varner, David F. Wyrick, N. Rhea Cartright, George S. Wagner. 12.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? Joseph B. Ely, James M. Walker, Jesse Y. Bowman, Charles W. Dean, Hugh B. Brown, John N. Smith, Lewis W. Pierce, James C. Logan, Carroll H. Varner, David F. Wyrick, N. Rhea Cartright, George S. Wagner. 12.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Hugh K. Allison. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? P. P. Kinzer. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Parrott, C. R. Brown, C. A. Beard, W. H. Price, G. M. Moreland, W. D. Akers, J. W. Smith, W. C. Hicks, W. E. Bailey, D. McCracken, B. F. Nuckolls, L. J. Williams. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Brunner, John Boring, E. H. Bogle, J. E. Bruce, W. R. Barnett, J. W. Belt, C. T. Carroll, D. H. Carr, J. A. Darr, J. A. Duvall, L. C. Delashmit, L. K. Haynes, H. S. Hamilton, J. N. Hobbs, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, C. K. Miller, J. R. Payne, R. N. Price, J. M. Romans, Jacob Smith, M. P. Swaim, J. P. Dickey, A. D. Stewart, J. M. Wolfe, J. Woolsey, H. C. Neal, J. M. Maiden, R. E. Smith, F. Alexander, W. C. Carden, R. S. Umberger, A. Kincaid, J. C. Maness, W. C. Faris, M. L. Clendenen, J. C. Bays. 37.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James E. Swecker, James M. Jimison, John D. Hickson. 3.

JAMES EMMET SWECKER was born August 7, 1861, in Wythe county, Virginia, where he lived until he came to young manhood. He was the son of Benjamin and Sarah Swecker. The atmosphere of the home was avowedly Christian, and within its sacred precincts, when a youth of fourteen, he professed faith in Christ and soon became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, being received by Rev. William H. Price, his pastor. He attended school at Sparta, N. C., after going through the public school of his native county, and later spent some time at Emory and Henry, our Conference college. He was at this time a local preacher, and was seeking to better equip himself for the work of the itinerancy. In October, 1890, he was admitted on trial into the Conference, and from that day until the day of his departure for the life eternal he did his work in all good conscience and with a degree of acceptability and fidelity which any young minister might covet. He was about his Master's business, and it may truthfully be said of him that he redeemed the time, was never triflingly employed, and carried every

day a serious conviction of the importance of the great work to which his Lord had called him. Our members who were in school with him tell me that when a young man he was in this respect like one of maturer years and wider experience. He knew God; he daily communed with him, and his ministry was serious and effective because he spoke out of the depths of a regenerate heart and life. His people believed in him; they felt that he was God's servant. His words were constantly being reënforced by the life of consecration and self-abnegation which he was known to illustrate every day. Near the close of the first year, September 27, 1892, he was married to Miss Lillie Dove Dickenson, of Floyd county, Virginia, by Rev. W. W. Pyott. This union was blessed with four children, two of whom preceded the father to the better world. On November 5, 1904, Brother Swecker came to the great sorrow of giving up the wife who had done so much to make the parsonage the best place on earth—a sweet Christian home. As best he could with the care of three children, he went forward with his work. On May 16, 1906, he was married a second time to Miss Daisy Kelly Hall, Rev. S. S. Catron officiating. The wife lives to honor the memory of a most devoted and consecrated husband, whose spirit went from its tenement of clay on Wednesday, March 3, 1909. He had then lived in this world forty-seven years, six months, and twenty-six days. No language or figure can express the full meaning of a life such as the one lived by Brother J. E. Swecker. We shall not attempt it. Some things, however, were plainly seen of all who knew him. His heart was fixed; he was wholly absorbed in his work; he was acutely conscious that God had charged him with a measure of responsibility for which he should give account; his message was one of no uncertain sound, and he had souls for his hire. It was his desire year by year to be a more efficient worker for his Master. He did his best, and then most beautifully illustrated the spirit Christ had in mind when he said: "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, we are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do." He was a painstaking pastor, visiting regularly from house to house, neglecting neither the poor nor the well-to-do, and in the houses of all it was his rule to pray and point the people to the Lamb of God. He thought little of his own comfort, and, when reminded of failing health by his best friends, expressed the wish

that he might only be permitted to die an armored soldier of the cross. It was his habit never to miss an appointment. And so he lived and died. He preached his last sermon one month before the summons came, using for a text the scripture: "The angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said, Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life" (Acts v. 19, 20). He has entered upon the inheritance about which he spoke. He was cheerful and trustful until the end. He knew the promises made to the faithful, and he expected to inherit them; he talked tenderly of the heaven of his hope while drawing near its shore. His body awaits the resurrection in Davis Cemetery in Wythe county, Virginia, near the home of his childhood. Rev. W. H. Troy, using the burial service our brother had so often spoken at the graves of others, put the body to rest in the full hope of a blessed immortality. May God's good grace comfort and keep the sorrowing ones, and at last make the circle one unbroken about the throne eternal!—*E. H. Cassidy.*

JAMES J. JIMISON.—At noon on the 16th of February, 1909, at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, James Manley Jimison died in peace. He was closing out the thirty-second year of his age, having been born on the 10th day of April, 1877. His birthplace was near Asheville, N. C., where both parents and his brothers and sisters now reside. His brother, T. P. Jimison, was at his bedside during his last hours. He was a young man of vigorous mind, incessant energy, unusual devotion to his conceptions of right, and possessed of pleasing social qualities. He was always busy at something good, and it was the everlasting force that he put into the work assigned him that brought him to his grave in such an early year. But he was as gentle as he was strenuous. No man among us was easier of approach or more apparent in his sincerity. While older ones hesitated not to confide in him, the children literally gave him their hearts. There was something in the motions of his body, the flash of his eye, his energetic way of putting things, that charmed a child. A little fellow, none too fond of sitting through service hour, heard the first sermon he ever preached. The text was, "The slothful man saith, There is a lion in the way." The child expressed himself as wanting to hear him preach again, and upon being asked why replied: "He tells about lions." Brother Jimison's life was one continuous cam-

paign marked by many struggles. The circumstances of his home were such as to render impracticable the granting to him of any financial aid for an education beyond the public schools. His conversion in childhood seems to have been accompanied by a consciousness of his call to the ministry. He felt that this was also a call to preparation through mastery of a course of study in the classrooms of a Christian college. Here was perhaps the initial struggle of his career. I saw him for the first time in the summer of 1898, as I now remember, on the farm of Emory and Henry College, working to meet the expense of a school year which was to begin the following September. My admiration for him began at that moment and has continued, without interruption, up to this hour. Along with it have grown a friendship and a personal love that compelled for me an overwhelming sense of loss in his—humanly speaking—untimely departure. His college days were days of improvement. He applied himself to his studies, took a keen interest in the debates of his literary society, cultivated his professors, and sought the counsel and the confidence of the president, Dr. Waterhouse, whom, of all men next to his own family, he held in highest esteem. But for failing health he would have remained in school until graduation. As it was, he pursued his course of study until well into his junior year. His gratitude to the college never for a moment abated, and the estimate he put upon the favors he received from Emory and Henry could not easily be described. I believe he would cheerfully have given the last penny of personal property he possessed for her assistance, if seriously called upon to do so. And many a time did he mention his desire to sleep at the last under the sod of the old cemetery whose pines stand as lonely sentinels guarding the valley and adjacent hill, whereon are laid the foundations of this institution of learning. And there he sleeps. He served four charges in the Holston Conference. In the summer of 1901 he completed the unexpired year of W. P. Buhrman (at Lenoir City), who was transferred to the West. His second charge was Petros. In 1905 he was appointed to Rockwood, and the following year to South Pittsburg, of which church he was pastor at the time of his death. His pastorate at Petros was noteworthy. He was called to this mining field when there was neither a member to preach to nor a house in which to preach. And yet in the space of two and one-half years he built up a

Sunday school with an enrollment of one hundred and sixty-eight, a membership numbering fifty-two, erected and paid for a most creditable church building and a parsonage cottage for his own convenience and comfort. In addition to this, he looked after the spiritual welfare of some eight hundred prisoners in the Brushy Mountain stockades, having been appointed chaplain there by James B. Frazier, then Governor of Tennessee. Many loyal and generous friends interested themselves in our project there, but the beginning was a matter of experiment and uncertainty. It appeared as if he had laid siege to Port Arthur—but if such it was, he did not let up until it fell into his hands. I asked him a few months ago what he would have done, had he failed to secure a foothold there at that time. He answered, in the most matter-of-fact sort of way, that he would have worked in the mines through the week and preached to the people on Sunday. Those who knew Brother Jimison at all well doubt not that he would have done that thing. In his methods of thinking he was concise and analytical. His mind worked quickly but comprehensively. If he prepared his sermons with speed, he showed in their delivery that he had gone over the ground thoroughly and drawn his conclusions with care. His opinions on moral questions amounted to convictions, and he defended the position he took with vigor and pertinacity. In his pulpit utterances he gave no quarter to sin. He rebuked it with a fervor that rarely failed to stir his hearers and arouse the sinner from the drowsy spell into which he had been lulled. At the same time he was tender with the frailties of men, and made much of the love of God in his appeals to them. The explanation of his multitude of accomplished plans lay in the complete consecration of the man to God. The one question with him was, "Ought this to be done?" And if he answered affirmatively, he gave himself wholly to his task. Besides bringing to bear upon it the strength of an unalterable purpose, he called into requisition a virile faith in the promises of the Word, constant prayer, and ever-present disposition to give the glory of his achievement to God. The relation between the surrendered heart and the effective life is direct and immutable.

"Some men live near to God, as my right arm
Is near to me; and then they walk about.

Mailed in full proof of faith, and bear a charm

That mocks at fear, and bars the door
on doubt
And dares the impossible."

I shall be pardoned for this further word --a mention of the tender interest he took in those of his boyhood's home. Father, mother, brother, sister, were words often upon his lips and precious to his soul. A little sister, bereft of eyesight, he was sending to a school for the blind and defraying the expenses. His brother, admitted on trial last year, was helped by him in obtaining an education; and what is infinitely beyond that, was led by him into the Christian life. A revival at school was about to close, leaving Tom unconverted. He left his work at Rockwood and hastened two hundred miles to Emory and Henry to urge him to give his heart to Christ. And it was one of the fondest memories of his last years that he was permitted to stand in the pulpit of the college chapel and assist in receiving that brother into the Church. His final labors were in Chattanooga. He had come to assist in revival services at Ridgedale. It was in the heat of this battle that he was stricken down. But, like Nelson at Trafalgar, before a dissolving foe, he fell in the moment of victory. The meeting was stirring the community and gave promise of unusual results. On Sunday morning of the second week, as he stood in the pulpit taking his text; his right arm fell helpless at his side. He paused, but only for a moment. He knew not how to surrender in a battle, and so with the courage of the soldier that he was he continued through the service, held another in the afternoon and a third at night, at all of which there were conversions, and then retired to his room never to enter the pulpit again. Everything was done for him that the genius of physicians and the love of friends could devise. But to no avail. When his poor, frail body had resisted the power of its malady to the limit of its strength, he closed his eyes upon the scenes familiar here. How very brief, and yet how very full, was this life! So brief, indeed, that we pause, and with pressed lips and bated breath wonder why; and yet so rich and so full that we will not dare to doubt that it was a life at once finished and complete. Of him it is true, as was said of another, that he always and everywhere gave his strength to the weak, his substance to the poor, his sympathy to the suffering, his heart to God.—*E. E. Wiley.*

JOHN D. HICKSON was born in Grainger county, Tennessee, July 14, 1835, and departed this life from his home near Afton, Green county, Tennessee, August 9, 1909. In early childhood he was deprived of the love and care of his father, and was reared by his widowed mother, who was ambitious to give him the advantage of a liberal education. He early gave evidences of a remarkably bright intellect coupled with unusually studious habits. He literally devoured all books which fell into his hands. He was a student to the end. He attended college at New Market and Mossy Creek, Tennessee. The last-named place is now known as Jefferson City. Whether or not he graduated at either of these colleges, I am not informed. But I do know he had attained the chief end of all scholastic training. He learned to think—think patiently, painstakingly, profoundly. Few men were so capable of wrestling with difficult problems, especially theological problems, as was Brother Hickson. When only sixteen years old, at a camp meeting held in Grainger county, Tennessee, he was happily converted to God, joined the Methodist Church, and was soon after licensed to exhort. Almost or quite as soon as he was converted, he felt a direct call to the ministry. Recognizing a call to preach as a call to get ready to preach, he turned all his studies that way. A number of years of his life were spent as a teacher. Wherever he taught he impressed on the minds and hearts of his pupils the lofty aims and claims of religion; and on Sunday, when it did not conflict with the other appointments, he preached the gospel from pure love of the Master and his cause, without any monetary consideration. In 1869 he was happily united in marriage to Miss Maria Elizabeth Newman, of Jefferson county, Tennessee. The fruits of this union were two sons and one daughter. The children all survive Brother Hickson and reflect honor on his name. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in October, 1875, and was sent as pastor of Greeneville Circuit, which he served three years. In October, 1878, he became pastor of St. Clair Circuit, which he served one year. In 1879 he went to the Lenoir Circuit, which he served two years. In 1881 he was appointed to Maryville Circuit, which he served three years. From 1884 to 1888 he served the Union and Bluff City circuits, these being the same charge, the name being changed during his pastorate. He served this charge the entire pastoral term of four

years. He was then sent to Blountsville Circuit, which he served with great acceptability for two years. In 1891 he was sent to the Rheatown Circuit, which he filled for a term of three years. From Rheatown Circuit he was sent to Jonesboro Station, which he filled for two years. He then spent one year on Newport charge. From there he was returned to the Rheatown Circuit, where he spent the last two years of his active ministry. In 1898 he took the superannuate relation and was placed on the honor roll of the Conference, where he remained until called from labor to his reward. After he was forced by age and infirmity to desist from regular work, he was always ready to preach when his strength would at all allow. And when he was no longer able to leave his home, troubled souls visited his house for advice and comfort. Many couples among his young friends came to his home, where he celebrated the rites of matrimony for them. He was loved and honored by all classes with whom he was brought in contact. To appreciate the unusual attainments and high character of John D. Hickson one had but to know him. He was weak in only one department of his being—he had a frail body, and that was not so frail as many adjudged it, or it could not have stood the strain of nearly thirty-five years in the pastorate. But, like Paul and many other historic characters, he accomplished his great life work despite great physical infirmities. His pluck, energy, and success should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of many a man with a much more vigorous body who has accomplished but little. Nature had endowed him with a strong and incisive intellect which had been carefully cultivated to a very high degree. He was capable of broad and accurate reasoning. He solved and settled abstruse and difficult questions for himself with such clearness that his people were profited and edified when he discussed them in his pulpit ministrations. This is a very rare acquisition. He had read largely and profited by his reading. After he had perused a volume, it belonged to him. Though his spirit was as pure and gentle as that of a refined woman, he was not afraid to take strong ground and maintain it whenever principle was involved. He was ready to show his hand on the right side of every question. His throne of power was the pulpit. His sermons were well matured, thoughtful, well illustrated, and evangelical. He was thoroughly orthodox, and brave enough to preach the doctrines he had promised

to defend when he knocked at the door of the Conference for entrance. Had Brother Hickson possessed as much body as brain, he would have filled the best pulpits and have taken his place beside the strongest preachers of the Church. He has taken his place, and a high place, in heaven.—George D. French.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Bluefield District.

	Mem- Local bers. Pr's.
Bluefield: Bland Street	564 ...
Grace Church	640 1
Bramwell	346 1
Welch	29 ...
Eckman	266 2
Gary	166 ...
Maebeury	111 ...
North Fork	30 ...
Davy	375 ...
Iaeger	97 ...
Mataoka	14 ...
Pageton	65 ...
Kimball	65 ...
Mora	298 1
McDowell	225 ...
Matewan	110 ...
Williamson	155 1
Berwin	114 ...
Knox Creek	80 ...
Wyoming .....	... ..
Rock	292 3
	4,042 10

Tazewell District.

Graham	420 ...
Pocahontas	119 ...
Tazewell Circuit	340 1
East Tazewell	715 2
West Tazewell	345 ...
Belfast	140 ...
Elk Garden	222 1
Lebanon	314 ...
Dickensonville	478 1
Castlewood	307 1
Honaker	357 2
Cedar Bluff	461 ...
Buchanan	409 3
Grundy	107 2
Burke's Garden	346 4
Richlands	183 ...
Rocky Gap	288 1
Tazewell	440 3
	5,991 21

Radford District.

Newbern	458 ...
New River	280 ...
Lead Mines	836 4
Auburn	465 1
Floyd	350 3
Draper	560 1
Princeton	378 2
Blue Ridge	420 1
Galax and Hillsville	390 1

Radford District (Continued).

	Mem- Local bers. Pr's.
Pearisburg	766 2
Staffordsville	677 1
East River	267 1
Hilton Mission	403 1
Grove Avenue	368 ...
Bourne Memorial	235 1
Pulaski	303 ...
Athens	225 2
	7,384 21

Wytheville District.

Wytheville	354 2
Marion	401 ...
Marion Circuit	844 2
Wytheville Circuit	944 2
Chilhowie Circuit	706 ...
Rural Retreat	721 2
Elk Creek	757 2
Max Meadows	896 5
Independence	521 3
Spring Valley	874 7
Cedar Springs	577 ...
Cripple Creek	540 1
Bland	358 ...
Grant	492 2
Mechanicsburg	444 7
Sharon Springs	480 ...
Fries	238 ...
Coveton	197 1
	10,344 36

Abingdon District.

Abingdon	416 2
Abingdon Circuit	296 ...
Bristol: State Street	714 ...
Mary Street	379 ...
Anderson Street	339 1
Virginia Avenue	250 ...
Bristol Mission	180 ...
Bristol Circuit	300 ...
Emory Circuit	610 2
Blountville	798 2
Saltville	578 2
Rich Valley	601 ...
Damascus	380 2
Mountain City	199 ...
Bluff City	500 1
Benham	366 1
Sutherland .....	... ..
Holston	347 1
North Holston	190 1
	7,453 15

Big Stone Gap District.

Big Stone Gap	336 ...
East Stone Gap	100 1
Norton	177 2
Norton Mission	51 2
Wise	75 1
Pennington Gap	543 2
Jonesville Circuit	742 1
Gate City	269 2
Coeburn and Tacoma	236 1
Tom's Creek	71 2
Cumberland Gap	417 ...
Nickelsville Circuit	588 3
Clinchport	305 1
Stickleyville	480 1
Powell's Valley	527 8
Appalachia	110 ...
Tazewell	517 4
Clintwood	96 ...
Kingsport	316 1
Fort Blackmore	182 1
St. Charles	133 ...
	7,671 32

Morristown District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Morristown Station	498	3
Morristown Circuit	573	3
Jefferson City	355	1
Newport	125	1
Tate Springs	427	2
Rogersville	203	...
Surgoinsville	380	...
Hawkins	500	1
Fall Branch	301	...
Jonesboro	332	3
Johnson City Station	680	...
Elizabethton	152	1
Johnson City Circuit	141	...
Limestone	352	1
Greeneville	186	...
Mosheim	306	2
Bull's Gap	475	...
Parrottsville	409	1
Embreeville	177	1
	6,672	20

Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Broad Street	700	...
Church Street	816	...
Centenary	759	1
Emerald Avenue and West Pike	187	...
East Park	245	2
Epworth	274	1
Etowah	275	3
Fountain City	171	1
Knoxville Circuit .....	...	...
Lenoir City	371	...
Little River	253	...
Louisville	109	2
Lincoln Park	138	1
Macedonia	319	...
Madisonville	398	2
Maryville	160	1
New Hope	195	1
Philadelphia	156	...
Sevierville	365	...
Stony Point	191	1
Straw Plains	214	1
Sweetwater	478	1
Trigonia	237	1
West Knoxville Mission	122	...
	7,133	19

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga: Centenary	1,265	5
St. Elmo	322	...
Whiteside Street	437	2
Rossville	260	3
Rising Fawn	307	2
Flintstone	448	2
Trenton	356	...
Aetna	200	...
Jasper	94	...
South Pittsburg	198	1
Cleveland Station	375	3
Cleveland Circuit	53	...
Ooltewah	326	1
King Memorial	203	...
Highland Park	472	1
Ridgedale	243	...
Hill City	251	...
Trinity	400	...
Hixon	219	...
Ducktown	41	...
Mount Vernon	313	3
Charleston	157	...
Athens	142	2
Riceville	307	1
Benton	188	1
	7,577	27

Harriman District.

Crossville	176	3
Dayton	269	1

Harriman District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Evansville	260	3
Jamestown	126	2
Pikeville	174	...
Kingston	227	1
Stony Point	248	...
Dunlap	338	...
Whitwell and Sequatchie	339	1
Spring City	340	1
Rockwood	92	...
Petros .....	...	...
Decatur	409	1
Jacksboro	139	1
La Follette	148	...
Robertsville	147	...
Coal Creek	180	2
Clinton	188	...
Andersonville	265	1
Harriman	221	2
	4,194	19

Recapitulation.

Bluefield District	4,042	10
Tazewell District	5,991	21
Radford District	7,384	21
Wytheville District	10,344	36
Abingdon District	7,453	15
Big Stone Gap District	7,671	32
Morristown District	6,672	20
Knoxville District	7,133	19
Chattanooga District	7,577	27
Harriman District	4,194	19
Total this year	68,461	220
Total last year	62,528	211
Increase	5,933	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 956.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,113.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 164.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,172.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 754.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,451.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 63,915.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,499.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied. \$7,518. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,334; Domestic Missions, \$10,136. Total, \$20,470.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,164.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$939.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed

for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,878; preachers in charge, \$118,609.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,140.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 868; houses of worship, 710.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,544,103; indebtedness, \$36,053.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 202; parsonages, 155.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$381,756; indebtedness, \$20,769.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,500; indebtedness, \$500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of the damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$446.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$401,700; premiums paid, \$6,569; losses sustained, \$446; collections on losses, \$446.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Value, \$150,000; teachers, 12; pupils 233. Martha Washington College: Value \$85,000; teachers, 18; pupils, 180. Sullins College: Value, \$125,000; teachers, 22; pupils, 284. Centenary College: Value, \$90,000; teachers, 20; pupils, 195. Hiwassee College: Value, \$25,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 106. Princeton Collegiate Institute: Value, \$12,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 145. Jonesville Academy: Value, \$15,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 175. Pryor Institute: Value, \$32,000; teachers, 7; pupils, 181. Pikeville Training School: Value, \$14,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 140.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chattanooga, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT.

E. H. Cassidy, P. E.

Bluefield: Bland Street, D. E. Hawk.
Grace Church, T. S. Hamilton.

Bramwell and Cooper, P. L. Cobb.

Welch, N. R. Cartright.

Eckman and Keystone, H. B. Brown.

Gary, J. E. Wolfe.

Maebeury and Coaldale, S. W. Bourne.

McDowell, L. D. Yost.

Davy, Z. D. Holbrook.

Iaeger and War Eagle, Samuel D. Lambert.

Knox, B. C. Wise, supply.

Matoaka, J. B. Simpson.

Pageton, William R. Carbaugh.

Kimball, W. W. Yost, supply.

Mora, J. D. Spitzer, supply.

Berwin and Dry Fork, P. E. Bailey, supply.

Rock, W. R. Miller, supply.

North Fork and Crozier, John W. Helvey.

Matewan, J. M. Reynolds, supply.

Williamson, J. A. Ellison.

Pineville, Charles N. Kennedy.

Missionary to the Italians, I. T. Cameron.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

C. W. Kelley, P. E.

Tazewell, E. E. Wiley; C. R. Brown, Sup.

East Tazewell, W. W. Hicks.

West Tazewell, W. A. Grose, supply.

Tazewell Circuit, J. R. King.

Elk Garden, D. S. Hearon.

Lebanon, S. T. M. McPherson.

Dickensonville, J. E. Spring.

Castlewood, E. L. Addington.

Pocahontas, A. B. Hunter.

Cedar Bluff, S. H. Hall.

Burke's Garden, W. M. Patty.

Honaker, H. S. Johnston.

Grundy, J. B. Ely.

Belfast, John W. Stewart.

East Buchanan, W. A. Boyd, supply.

Rocky Gap, Charles A. Pangle.

Richlands, to be supplied.

Graham, L. M. Cartright.

West Buchanan, E. G. Smith, supply.

RADFORD DISTRICT.

S. S. Catron, P. E.

Radford: Grove Avenue, J. A. H. Shuler.

Bourne Memorial, H. B. Atkins.

Pulaski, J. A. Lyons; G. M. Moreland, Sup.

Pearisburg, J. L. Prater.

Princeton, Dominique E. Carr.

Newbern, J. S. W. Neel.

Lead Mines, J. A. Early.

Athens, J. K. P. Dickson.

Staffordsville, William B. Belchea.

Eggleston, W. P. Evans, supply.

Auburn, James H. Umberger.

Galax, W. H. Brown, supply.

New River, K. G. Munsey.

East River, to be supplied.

Floyd, J. W. Christian.

Draper, J. R. Walker.
 Blue Ridge, J. W. Slagle, supply.
 Hilton, Marion Quessenberry.
 Hillsville, Charles R. Melton.
 Corresponding Secretary of American Bible Society, G. D. Moses.
 Professor in Martha Washington College, A. S. Thorn.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Straley, P. E.

Wytheville Station, J. E. Naff.
 Wytheville Circuit, C. E. Steele.
 Marion, R. K. Sutherland.
 Marion Circuit, G. A. Maiden.
 Chilhowie, M. J. Wysor.
 Rural Retreat, J. T. Guy.
 Max Meadows, W. S. Lyons.
 Independence, Jerome V. Hall.
 Elk Creek, J. M. Paxton.
 Cripple Creek, W. H. Troy.
 Cedar Springs, D. T. Miles.
 Spring Valley, C. E. Painter.
 Grant, W. F. Patch.
 Bland, W. D. Sharp.
 Sharon, George T. Jordon.
 Mechanicsburg, S. K. Byrd.
 Fries, T. C. Vaughn, supply.
 Coveton, L. M. Burris, supply.
 Missionary Evangelist, J. T. Frazier.
 Missionary to Korea, C. G. Hounshell.
 Secretary of Anti-Saloon League, J. D. McAlister.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

T. J. Eskridge, P. E.

Abingdon, J. A. Burrow.
 Abingdon Circuit, T. D. Strader.
 Bristol: State Street, M. P. Carico; W. H. Price, Sup.
 Mary Street, E. A. Shugart.
 Anderson Street, L. W. Pierce.
 Virginia Avenue, S. V. Morell.
 Bristol Circuit, George S. Wagner.
 Bristol Mission, A. Bunn, supply.
 Emory Circuit, L. L. H. Carlock, T. R. Handy.
 Blountville, T. J. Houts.
 Saltville, D. P. Hurley.
 Rich Valley, J. D. Dame.
 Damascus, Walter Hodge.
 Bluff City, Lyle M. Neel.
 Mountain City, William H. Foglesong.
 Benham, to be supplied.
 Sutherland, James W. Repass.
 President of Emory and Henry College, R. G. Waterhouse.
 President of Martha Washington College, S. D. Long; Financial Agent, J. B. Ward.
 President of Sullins College, W. S. Neighbors.

Assistant Head Master of Emory and Henry Fitting School, J. R. Hunter.
 Editor of *Midland Methodist*, T. C. Schuler.
 Secretary of Virginia Children's Home Society, E. F. Kahle.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

J. W. Rader, P. E.

Big Stone Gap, J. M. Carter.
 Stonega, to be supplied.
 Norton, N. M. Watson.
 Norton Mission, Grover T. Bond.
 Wise, R. A. Hutsell.
 Pennington Gap, E. M. Pippin.
 Jonesville, W. C. Crockett.
 Gate City, J. I. Cash.
 Coeburn, W. R. Snider.
 Tom's Creek, E. H. Cole.
 Cumberland Gap, J. H. Wagner.
 Nickelsville, William C. Thompson.
 Clinchport, W. M. Ellis.
 Stickleyville, William H. Walker.
 Powell's Valley, John S. Henley.
 Appalachia, D. V. York.
 Tazewell, Andrew M. Qualls.
 Clintwood, Arthur B. Moore.
 Kingsport, E. L. McConnell, supply.
 Fort Blackmore, J. N. Smith.
 St. Charles, Henderson J. McKelvey.
 Tacoma, Marvin G. Maiden.
 Principal of Tom's Creek Home Society, M. G. Maiden.
 Principal of Jonesville Institute, J. H. Summitt.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

G. D. French, P. E.

Morristown, J. W. Perry.
 Morristown Circuit, J. F. Jones; William C. Hicks, Sup.
 Johnson City, S. B. Vaught.
 East Lake, Roy E. Early.
 Newport, W. S. Hendricks.
 Rogersville, R. A. Owen.
 Limestone, J. M. Walker.
 Hawkins, G. A. Carner.
 Greeneville, M. J. Butcher.
 Bull's Gap, R. M. Walker.
 Elizabethton, R. T. McDowell.
 Tate Springs, W. I. Fogleman; W. D. Akers, Sup.
 Surgoinsville, W. E. Browning, supply; D. McCracken, Sup.
 Mosheim, J. A. Bilderback.
 Jefferson City, J. W. Browning.
 Jonesboro, B. W. Lee.
 Embreeville, Newman F. Walker; G. W. Simpson, Sup.
 Parrottsville, A. H. Towe.
 Fall Branch, J. C. Logan.
 Industrial Home and School, Sanders S. Boyer.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Orr, P. E.

Knoxville: Church Street, I. P. Martin.
Broad Street, W. M. Morrell.
Centenary, Frank Jackson.
East Park, George L. Lambert.
Emerald Avenue, Harry S. Hutsell.
Epworth, Robert B. Platt.
City Mission, J. B. Carnes.
Lincoln Park, K. W. Cox.
Virginia Avenue, Sanders S. Kregar.
Washington Pike, J. W. Carnes.
Carlock, T. M. Hicks, supply.
Concord, W. W. Pyott.
Etowah, Bruce N. Waterhouse.
Fountain City, Frank Richardson.
Lenoir City, C. H. Varner, G. W. Jackson.
Little River, J. E. McCampbell.
Louisville, D. F. Wyrick, A. N. Jackson.
Macedonia, H. B. Wilson.
Madisonville, I. N. Munsey.
Maryville, G. W. Summers.
New Hope, George S. Wood.
Philadelphia, J. M. Moser.
Sevierville, E. W. Mort.
Stoney Point, John T. Waters, supply.
Straw Plains, K. C. Atkins.
Sweetwater, J. R. Brown.
President of Hiwassee College, Eugene Blake.
Chaplain in United States Navy, J. B. Frazier.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

R. A. Kelly, P. E.

Chattanooga: Centenary, J. A. Baylor.
Trinity, Thomas Priddy; J. W. Smith, Sup.
St. Elmo, W. L. Sorrell.
Whiteside, J. M. Crowe.
Highland Park, G. C. Rector.
Ridgedale, Battle McLester.
Hill City, J. F. Barnett.
King Memorial, H. S. Booth.
South Pittsburg, Ray S. Trent.

Rossville, William C. Boswell.
Jasper, L. B. Ellis.
Rising Fawn, J. C. Harris, supply.
Trenton, H. C. Clemens.
Ætna, William T. Evans.
Flintstone, L. J. Biggers, supply.
Cleveland, S. T. Senter.
Cleveland Circuit, J. S. Young, supply.
Mount Vernon, S. P. Douglas.
Ooltewah, A. J. Thomas, supply.
Charleston, Ernest M. Ritchey.
Hixon, J. H. Drinnon, supply.
Athens, C. W. Dean; C. A. Beard, Sup.
Riceville, M. P. Saunders, supply.
Ducktown, Lester Weaver.
Benton, J. T. Hibberts, supply.
Ida M. Bass Memorial, Jesse F. Benton.
President of Centenary College, Joseph W. Repass; Assistant President, D. Sullins.
Missionary to Cuba, Sterling A. Neblett.
Student in Vanderbilt University, J. Y. Bowman.

HARRIMAN DISTRICT.

J. W. W. Shuler, P. E.

Harriman, J. L. Mullens.
Crossville, J. A. L. Perkins.
Dayton, C. A. Shugart.
Evansville, R. C. Camper.
Jamestown, James P. Taylor, supply.
Kingston, G. B. Draper.
Pikeville, William D. Dew.
Stoney Point, J. M. Woodson, supply.
Dunlap, Jacob L. Griffiths.
Whitwell, Samuel A. McCanless.
Spring City, William H. Briggs.
Rockwood, R. M. Standifer.
Petros, F. B. Cox, supply.
Decatur, Bascom Waters.
Jacksboro, Charles R. Jones.
La Follette, J. E. Lowry.
Robertsville, Henry E. Bradshaw.
Coal Creek, C. E. Bower.
Clinton, E. N. Woodward.
Andersonville, P. E. Ramsey, supply.
Sequatchee, George O. Ganaway.
Gatliff, C. R. Cline, supply.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NINETY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT FRANKLIN, TENN., OCTOBER 13-18, 1909.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; G. L. BEALE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Ross Bourne, William Bennett Hogg, John F. Baggett, Clarence L. Dorris, Percy B. Freeman, Carl C. Hinkle, Frank Wilkinson, William O.

Largen, Albert J. Morgan, Samuel H. Parks, Henderson H. McAfee, Oliver H. Lane, Alfred B. Waldrep, Elba H. Lantz, Malcolm M. Stewart, Beecher B. Pennington, Elbert L. McCoy, James T. Willcox.

en, John R. Parsons, Oscar C. Lloyd, Robert Lee Duckworth, John W. Pearson, William F. Springer, James O. Crawford, Virgil Homer Rollins. 25.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John J. Mabry, Washington J. Wilson, Samuel G. Rogers, Berry J. Duncan, E. D. Trout, Jesse P. Luton, Nathan B. Tucker, Alfred Z. Mays, Archibald L. Hodge, Benjamin J. Rochelle. In the class of the first year: Frederick R. Hamilton, Dudley M. Barr, Martin R. Hayes, John W. Estes, William R. Wilson, Richard A. Skelton, D. Tucker Reed, Ollie C. Haley, Henry B. Clayton, C. R. Watkins, Walter W. Richeson. 21.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John C. Paulk. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. M. Steel, John O. Ensor, Charles F. Bell, Jo D. Robins, James R. Wright, Evan D. Lewis, William M. Mullen. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Jenkins, Jr., from the Memphis Conference; J. F. Morelock, from the West Texas Conference; Earl H. Orear, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; Walter W. Richeson, from the Missouri Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Elliott P. Ledbetter, Richard M. Holland, James T. Brown, William E. Doss, Thomas A. Covington, Thomas E. Marshall, Isaac W. Parrish, John W. Swann, Berry T. Lannom, B. F. Gilbert. 10. In the class of the third year: Joel C. Whitson, Harry W. Brewer.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edward M. Steel, John O. Ensor, Charles F. Bell, James R. Wright, Evan D. Lewis, William M. Mullen. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edward M. Steel, John O. Ensor, Charles F. Bell, James R. Wright, Evan D. Lewis, William M. Mullen. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William O. Largen, Albert J. Morgan, Nathan B. Tucker, John Allen Wallace, Benjamin J. Staggs, Oliver H. Lane. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William O. Largen, Albert J. Morgan, Nathan B. Tucker, John Allen Wallace, Benjamin J. Staggs, Oliver H. Lane. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Paul B. Kern, James B.

Cheek, Cullen T. Carter, Joseph M. Horn. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Paul B. Kern, James B. Cheek, Cullen T. Carter, Joseph M. Horn. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George W. Jones. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George W. Jones. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. K. Brown, John R. Thompson, W. S. Harwell, Lem R. Long, A. J. Ewing, A. T. Goodloe, G. D. Byrne, R. E. Travis, P. A. Sowell, T. B. Fisher, J. B. Jordan, T. H. Hinson. 13.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. P. Jackson, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, G. D. Guinn, H. J. Ivie, H. S. Ledbetter, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, James A. Orman, J. R. Harris, M. N. Ford, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, W. T. Dye, G. B. McPeak, J. G. Molloy, J. A. McFerrin, M. W. Charles, G. M. Sanders, J. R. Holmes, J. W. Culom, S. L. Fain, J. T. Duncan, H. S. Kennedy, T. H. Woodward, John H. Nichols, J. O. Blanton, W. H. Klyce, J. R. Reagin. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. C. Kelley, C. E. Heriges, A. C. Matthews. 3.

DAVID CAMPBELL KELLEY.—The measure of a man is the breadth of his sympathies, is the range of his friendship, is the quality and variety of his activities. Measured in these three ways, Dr. Kelley was a notable figure in the world of our day, and especially in our Methodism. In 1861 he was an Abolitionist and a Unionist; but for four years he drew in the cause of the Southern Confederacy one of the keenest sabers that ever flashed in Scotch-Irish hands, and as a loyal subordinate he fought side by side with N. B. Forrest, the ex-slave dealer, whom the God of Battles had endowed with a military genius that only lacked technical training to make it epochal in the annals of warfare. That hereditary passion of the Scotch-Irish for local independence, which has made that race as incapable of building a great world power as was the ancient Athenian and Lacedæmonian, had its outcropping in him also. In Dr. Kelley it was embodied in the contradictory loyalty to his native State that outrode both his moral convictions as to slavery and his philosophical conclusions as to national unity. Da-

vid Campbell Kelley was born in Wilson County, Tennessee, on Christmas day, 1833. His father was the Rev. John Kelley, for many years a member of the Tennessee Conference, and son of Dennis Kelley, a Revolutionary veteran. His mother was Mrs. Lavinia Margaret Campbell Kelley, sister of Governor Campbell, of Tennessee. Baptized in his infancy, young David united with the Church by profession of faith at the age of six years. He graduated at Cumberland University at the age of eighteen, became a member of the Tennessee Conference at nineteen, and received the degree of M.D. at twenty. He also held the degree of D.D. (1868) and LL.D. (1896). He was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Mannie Harris, of Alabama, who accompanied him as a missionary to China, and whose failing health made necessary their return to the home land. Three children born of this union reached maturity—John, deceased; Mrs. W. R. Lambuth and Mrs. John M. Picton, both of Nashville. His second wife was Miss Mary Campbell, daughter of his mother's brother, Gov. W. B. Campbell. Four children were born to this marriage—Lavinia, William, Owen, and David. Only David survives. His third wife was Mrs. Mary Elliott Knight, of Sumner County, who survives. Dr. Kelley's public life is given as follows: Joined the Tennessee Conference in Pulaski, 1852; missionary to China, 1852-55; pastor of Union and Chickasaw Circuits and of Franklin and Huntsville Stations, 1857-60; private, captain, major, and colonel in the Confederate Army, 1861-65; pastor of Lebanon Station, presiding elder of Lebanon District, and president of Corona Institute, a college for girls and young women, 1866-70; pastor of Tulip Street Church, Nashville, 1870-71; McKendree Church, 1872-74; presiding elder of Nashville District, 1874-76; pastor of McKendree Church, 1876-80, and during 1878-80 also Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions; Treasurer of the Board of Missions, 1880-88; pastor at Gallatin, 1888-90; Springfield, 1891-92; Elm Street Church, Nashville, 1892-94; Bellbuckle, 1894-96; Columbia, 1896-98; presiding elder of Nashville District, 1898-1901; and Columbia District, six months of 1901. While pastor at Gallatin, in 1890, he made his memorable race for Governor as a Prohibitionist, receiving the largest vote ever polled by the party in the State. Under technical charges of abandonment of work assigned him, he was tried and suspended for six months. The day has now dawned when the Church can rejoice in the gallant fight he

made against the liquor power of the State and regret that a technicality of service should have been turned into a bludgeon with which to smite a man who had done an enduring work for righteousness. Six times was Dr. Kelley elected to represent the Tennessee Conference in the General Conference of the Church. Of late years he had held the appointment of Conference Missionary Secretary. Unquestionably Colonel Kelley possessed military genius of a high order. First, of all, he possessed the unconsciousness of supreme courage. In recent years Dr. Gamewell, of the M. E. Church, missionary to China, won lasting renown by his defense of the embassies and foreign residents of Peking during the Boxer troubles. But Dr. Gamewell was happy in having received the education of a military engineer. The utmost of Dr. Kelley's attainments was the calculus as taught in an ante-bellum Southern college. Beginning as captain of a company of troopers raised by himself in July, 1861, he rose to be colonel, second in command to Forrest. "Fourteen times he was first in command in important engagements, in seven of which, as brigade commander, he handled with eminent success artillery, cavalry, and infantry. Only once was he unsuccessful in these fourteen engagements when in independent command." Lord Wolseley, writing of General Forrest, added: "His second in command, D. C. Kelley, a clergyman as styled in England, preacher in America, is as brave a man as ever smelled gunpowder." In educational matters Dr. Kelley made a positive contribution of lasting value to the Church. Corona Institute was in its day a school of real merit, with perhaps as high a curriculum as any school for young women had attained in the South up to that period. He wrought for a higher ideal as president of the Board of Trustees of the Nashville College for Young Ladies, popularly known as "Price's College," and "correlated," on paper at least, with Vanderbilt University. He was also the founder of an "Aid Society" for the education of young preachers, which helped quite a number of deserving young men to prepare for their life work in the ministry. He wrote the resolution out of which came the movement to establish a "Central University." When it seemed certain that dissensions and apathy in the Church would defeat the project to found "Central University," the whole situation was changed by the stroke of a pen in the gift of \$500,000 by "Commodore" Vanderbilt. The university became "Vander-

bilt University," and Dr. Kelley was the first secretary of its Board of Trust. He had decided ability of expression, which might have given him a permanent place in literature had his gifts been patiently cultivated. As editor of *The Round Table*, a magazine which he projected, he gave promise of doing a work in independent journalism which nobody has yet done on Southern soil; but the venture "failed for lack of an adequate support." His mind was quick to grasp great issues, rather than profound in elaborating great philosophies. The missionary enterprise was never off his heart, and perhaps more than any other one man in Southern Methodism he contributed to the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church. One of the earliest "rescue movements" in Nashville was undertaken by the women of McKendree and the city during his pastorate of McKendree Church. In recent years he had given himself, with failing bodily vigor, to Conference missions and to the service of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In particular, the Brazil Mission owed him an unspeakable debt as its projector and the fervent supporter of its every permanent enterprise in the first years of its existence. On March 23, 1909, he learned, while attending the Murfreesboro District Conference, that it had been impossible to supply Bon Air and Clifty Mission. Immediately, on the Conference floor, he offered himself as a candidate for the place until a young man could be secured. To my surprise, he entered on the work with all the vigor and fire for which he had been famous in his youth, and took no note of his more than seventy-five years' incessant activity. His practical pastoral touch, his perfect simplicity, his tenderness of heart won the hearts of all the mountain people, rich and poor, lettered and untaught, alike. But he was "*as old as his arteries.*" The mountain climbs, the tireless pastoral service, the repeated pulpit efforts exhausted the feeble remnant of his physical strength. The week before he died he wrote me that next Monday he was going down the mountain, hoping somewhere, somehow, to fall in with me on the way, that he had so much to tell me. The letter went to Murfreesboro, then followed me through Grundy, Van Buren, and White Counties, finally catching up at McMinnville; but when I had received it, he had not only "gone down the mountain," he had traversed "that deep valley" to the sunlit hills beyond. He entered into rest on Saturday, May 15, 1909. Rabbi Lewinthal has written of him: "The

genial face, the ready grasp of the hand, the eyes that reflected so much soul, are no longer in our midst; but we who knew him best and loved him most tenderly will never forget him. . . . Soft be his slumbers! The planets in their revolutions will shine on the spot where his mortal remains are interred, but they will never shine on a grave more honored than the one of him to whom we have this night paid a brief and merited tribute." Bishop Hoss concludes his eloquent tribute with these choice utterances: "His very last work, therefore, was for the miners and their families in that region; and I doubt not that the approval of God rested on him in this lowly toil as much as upon anything that he ever did. At last the end came. He knew it, and was content to have it so. Coming down from the mountains to the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Lambuth, in this city, it soon became manifest that he had developed a case of pneumonia. His physicians and friends encouraged him to believe that he might possibly recover. But he declined to accept their view, and said: 'No; my work is done. I am ready to go at any time.' After a few days of suffering, the weary wheels of life stood still. Good soldier of the Confederacy, good soldier of Jesus Christ, farewell!"—*John J. Ransom.*

REV. ANDREW C. MATTHEWS, the youngest son of Rev. Alexander and Eliza M. Matthews, was born in Williamson County, Tenn., August 7, 1837. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in September, 1857. He was admitted into the traveling connection of the Tennessee Annual Conference which met at Athens, Ala., October 2-8, 1861, with Bishop John Early in the chair. And in the itinerant ranks he traveled, with the exception of two intervals, for thirty-nine years. In 1861 he served the Cumberland Circuit, and in 1862 he was on Short Mountain Circuit. While traveling on this latter charge he was set upon by the Federal soldiers, who threatened his life if he did not cease preaching, and so was forced to flee for his life. The two following years were spent fighting in the Confederate army among the First Tennessee Volunteers, in which regiment he was chaplain. He struggled through some of the hardest battles of the Confederacy, during which he received wounds that lingered with him to the end. He was one of the three hundred cavalymen who, under Pat Cleburne, covered the retreat of Bragg's shattered army as it straggled through

Ringgold Gap into Georgia from Missionary Ridge. He was captured and imprisoned for months at Camp Chase, Ohio, during which time under his ministry hundreds were converted in a great revival of which I heard him speak many times. In 1865 he was appointed to Larkinsville Circuit, in Alabama, and to Fountain Head Circuit in 1866. He was a supernumerary from 1870 to 1881. He located in 1882 on account of sickness in his family, but was readmitted at Lebanon in 1893 and stationed on the Almaville Mission, which he served for two years. Through a misunderstanding he was located for the year 1896, but was readmitted the following year at Shelbyville and sent to Edgewood Circuit. His last charge was New Hope Mission, which he served two years, from which charge in 1900 he became a supernumerary, and in that relation he remained until his death, which occurred on April 4, 1909. He was married to Miss Mary F. Sanders in 1864, and to Miss Sallie S. Collier in 1896. His former wife died in 1892, and his latter survived him only twelve hours. To him were born eleven children, four of whom have gone to their reward, together with their mother. There are seven yet living—Dr. W. A. Matthews, Mrs. Thomas Lowe, and Miss Jessie Matthews, of Nashville, Rev. T. A. Matthews, of the Tennessee Conference, Mrs. George R. Allen, also of the Tennessee Conference, and two younger boys. It is well worth noting that every member of his family was admitted into the Church before reaching the age of twelve years. This may easily be accounted for, I think, by the fact that the family altar in his home daily had its worshipers assembled to bow before God. When he himself was not there, his wife always gathered the family to reverently acknowledge their allegiance to the Giver of every good and perfect gift. And there is an interesting bit of history connected with his family which perhaps might well be recorded here. His father, Rev. Alexander Matthews, died a member of this Conference, and he now has three grandsons in its ranks—T. A. Matthews, A. H. Shannon, and this scribe. He has a daughter who is the wife of an itinerant pastor in the Southwest Missouri Conference, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, and a granddaughter who is the wife of a Methodist preacher of the same Conference, Mrs. R. L. Pyle, and another in the Tennessee Conference, Mrs. G. R. Allen. He has two granddaughters, Misses Ida and Katie Shannon, who are missionaries in Japan. He had a broth-

er, Rev. E. D. Matthews, and his four sons to die in the ranks of Methodist preachers; and he now has a grand-nephew, Rev. W. K. Matthews, born and reared in the city of Franklin, who is giving at present most effective service as a missionary to Japan. On the occasion of a testimony meeting at Snodgrass Camp Ground in West Tennessee, when a boy, I heard my grandfather make the most remarkable statement I ever heard fall from the lips of any man, and I am prouder of it than any inheritance he could have left us. I hope you will pardon me for repeating it. Feebly rising by the aid of his cane, which he always carried, and standing as straight as an arrow, he said: "Brethren, I have had hard work as an itinerant Methodist preacher all my life, and I haven't long to stay here. God has given me a large family, and I rejoice in the fact that every one of my children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren that have reached the age of accountability is today a Christian and on his way to heaven." Brother Matthews believed in the "old-time religion" which he both professed and preached. In my boyhood days I heard him preach often, and later on I had him with me in revival work on several occasions, and I found him most efficient help. His preaching perhaps would not be considered great in the general acceptance of that term, though I always believed him a better preacher than he was considered by the appointing powers; but it was great in its sincerity and deep earnestness. For he felt, with the apostles of old, that necessity was upon him for the proclamation of Christ's power to save. But, best of all, his life was a constant reflection of that higher life which comes from the indwelling Spirit. The people constantly took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus. His life was a living sermon set in words of living glory. All his relatives and friends loved him and sought Christ in consequence of his ministry. As pastor he was painstaking in looking up the sick and infirm. He visited from house to house, inquiring into the spiritual condition of the people and holding prayers wherever practicable. He always took notice of the children, and with his hand upon their heads he pointed them to Christ and left a benediction on their lives. The shining glory of the Lord followed as he went about in his quiet way doing good to all men. His character was as clear as a cloudless sky. There were no spots to mar the purity

and sincerity of his life. He was as true a man to his convictions as ever lived. He was large-hearted and generous toward all men, both friend and foe. Love, the greatest principle of all, because the most useful, characterized his every movement. He loved God and man. He loved the truth and loved to see it work its way into the hearts and lives of the people, making them free and so bringing about that ideal condition of society known as the kingdom of God. He believed that, though God takes his workmen away, he carries his work on. It is remembered distinctly that in his earlier years one of his set phrases used so often in closing his prayers was: "And when we come to die, give us dying grace." On one occasion later in life he came down to the brink of the last river, and the family thought he was gone; but he rallied, and ever afterwards his phrase was changed to "Lord, give us living grace." For he said when he came down to the edge he found the river not so broad as he had thought. His wish had always been, so I am told, to pass away from earth at the close of the Sabbath day's worship. And it gives us joy to know that as he lived and preached and prayed, so he fell asleep—so peacefully, so quietly. He crossed over the river just as the lights were being turned out in the churches on Sunday evening at nine o'clock, April 4, 1909.

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea!
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark!
For, though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

—A. E. Clement.

CHARLES EDWARD HERIGES, son of Joseph and Frances E. Heriges, was born in Nashville, Tenn., March 1, 1853. He was carefully reared, and spent his child-

hood and youth in school and in a righteous home where the ideals were the loftiest and the training and discipline were according to the highest standards. At the age of nineteen he was soundly and happily converted, and united immediately with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Soon after his conversion he felt the movings of the Holy Ghost on his heart toward the ministry, and in six months, in June, 1872, he was licensed to preach. Three years later, in October, 1875, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Fayetteville, Tenn. His first appointment was as junior preacher on the Salem Mission. In 1876 he was sent as junior preacher to the Lynchburg Circuit, and in 1877-78 he was pastor of the Cookeville Mission. In 1879 he was appointed pastor of the Cheatham Circuit, and in 1880 his appointment was Hampshire and Pisgah Station. He was sent to Diana Circuit in 1881, Salem Circuit in 1882, Diana Circuit again in 1883, State Line Circuit in 1884, Saline Circuit in 1885-86, Cainsville Circuit in 1887-90, Cookeville Station in 1891, Berlin Circuit in 1892-93, Bethesda Circuit in 1894, Mooresville Circuit in 1895-96, Wayland Springs Mission in 1897-1900, Cumberland Circuit in 1901, Yellow Creek Circuit in 1902-03, Cumberland Furnace Circuit in 1904-07. In October, 1908, Bishop Hoss appointed him to the Hohenwald Circuit, in Lewis County, Tenn. Chiefly that attention may be directed to the heroism and devotion of this servant of Almighty God, and indirectly to the amount of loyalty and self-sacrifice required in the Methodist itinerant ministry, the following facts are enumerated: His appointment to Hohenwald required the twentieth long, expensive move of his family and household effects in the thirty-four years of his membership in the Conference. The actual distance covered by these twenty moves by a careful estimate was fifteen hundred miles. In no year of his thirty-four in the Conference did his salary ever amount to as much as four hundred dollars, nor did he ever receive all of his salary promised him for any year until 1903, which was the twenty-eighth of his itinerancy and the second of his pastorate on the Yellow Creek Circuit. After that time, when the new era dawned on the Conference, this worthy man received all his salary, if I do not mistake. His home had been swept by fire, wrecked by careless blasting on the Tennessee Central Railroad, a huge boulder blown high in the air coming down with

terrific force through the roof and missing him by only twelve inches. His limbs had been broken by falls, and serious illness had from time to time invaded his household. The hardest appointments in the whole Conference had fallen to his lot. The wolf had many times come to his door. Like many others of his brethren, he had been insulted, ignored, and neglected. A just recognition of his sterling qualities never brought its blessings to him until his feet pressed the portals of the celestial city, nor did he ever receive the appreciation his faithfulness and loyalty deserved. Yet throughout the changeless years his ministry was characterized by the same sweet Christian charity, patience, fortitude, and devotion to his work, patriotism to his Church, and deathless affection for his brethren. Not the least particle of bitterness, evil speech, or disloyalty ever found a lodgment in his noble bosom, although his disappointments were great and his sufferings many. As a horticulturist, book agent, or peddler he could have made twice the money he did as a pastor. To my own personal knowledge he was once offered fifteen hundred dollars per year to take a commercial agency in this State; but without hesitation he turned it down and intimated that nothing under heaven could tempt him from his loved employ. On October 7, 1880, Brother Heriges was happily married to Alice Tribble, a daughter of Rev. Allen Tribble, of precious memory, who for thirty years was a faithful itinerant preacher of the Tennessee Conference. This elect lady was for nearly twenty-nine years a helpmeet indeed to our dear brother, following his varying fortunes and sharing his joys and sorrows without murmurings. Never very strong, but with a sea of love and consecration to her Master's service, with unbounded faith and deathless devotion—without her his ministry would have been an impossibility. With a queenly grace that would have adorned any station and a loving condescension fitting any saint, she would have beautified any parsonage on earth. Sister Heriges and sixteen-year-old Lucile, a lovely girl—daughter of both father and mother in every sense—abide with us, precious wards of his brethren and of the Conference. It was my esteemed privilege to be Brother Heriges's presiding elder three years, during which time I was in his charming home often and with him many times elsewhere. I never saw or heard of his doing an improper thing or

faintly resembling anything questionable. I never heard him speak a harmful word of a human being in my life. If he was ever cross or crabbed or out of patience or even in a bad humor, I never heard of it. His reports of the failings and shortcomings of his churches and officials were always couched in modest language and reluctantly told. He was always a poor man, yet he never made or procured a dollar in a questionable way in his life. His expenses, first and last, had been heavy and his salary very small; but he never owed a dollar beyond maturity, and died out of debt. Brother Heriges's home life was beautiful beyond description. He was never weary of the charming society of his family, and preferred home to any other place on earth. His constant effort was to make the burdens of his loved ones as light as possible and to make home sweet and attractive. In fact, his home was always the talk of the community in which he lived. Adorned with many beautiful flowers, vines, and shrubs, with skillfully contrived conveniences, it was a little paradise where virtue, love, and ceaseless industry always dwelt. If there was no parsonage when he went to a charge, one was soon forthcoming; and if there was one already there, he always left it vastly improved. Trees were set out, strawberries and permanent vegetables planted, and care taken for the comfort of his successor. How he did love all things pure and true! His great delight was in nature's beauties. To him every little flower was a poem with a message and a charm; springtime was God's awakening; summer was the golden glow; autumn, with its russet, gold, and red, was the glory after harvest; mighty winter, with its snowflakes pure, was his awe and stimulant. His love for God was supreme, and this included God's holy Church; after these came "Allie and Daught," the joy and satisfaction of his life. Charles E. Heriges was a born gentleman of the finest fiber. Reserved and a little timid, but always very friendly, few men really knew him. He would suffer in silence over an injury, forgetting as quickly as possible the hurt and sting, wondering why anybody on earth should want to hurt him. Incapable of injuring even one of the weakest and meanest of God's creatures, he would turn his buggy out of the road to keep from injuring a worm. His last appointment, Hohenwald, was one of the most fortunate he ever received. Undoubtedly God sent him there to die among loving,

attentive, kind-hearted friends. From the first day his ministry began there the people received him and his with open arms, heard him gladly, and made them feel perfectly at home. They filled his home with cheer and good things, and never let him suffer a minute for attention and love. These felicitous beginnings continued and increased as conditions required until the day of his death. During the long and painful illness his church members took him and his family closer and closer to their hearts, and literally carried them on through their night of pain and death. "We did not even have to think," said the grateful wife to me at the funeral. "They nursed him and showered delicacies upon us more than we could consume." During the long, weary days when the patient sufferer could only walk about the house holding to the hands of wife and child he would often burst out triumphantly: "It is all right, it is all right, no matter which way the tide turns; it is all right." Once the heartbroken wife replied: "It can't be all right; Lucile and I need you so." Looking at her pityingly, he replied: "Surely you can trust God to take care of two little people like Lucile and yourself." Sweet and peaceful was the end of this noble life. Good-bys were spoken, the angels came, and our dear brother of unbroken labors, unshaken faith, un-failing integrity, and undying love was carried to the skies and the bosom of God, where upon his ears broke that plaudit from lips that never flatter: "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. M. J. Mabry and Rev. T. J. Baker, and his earthly remains were borne all the way by the hands of his loving parishioners and laid to rest in the beautiful local cemetery.—W. H. Johnston.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Adams Circuit	297	1
Antioch Circuit	553	1
Asbury Circuit	511	1

Clarksville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ashland City and Clifton	496	2
Barren Plains Mission	197	...
Big Rock Circuit	733	1
Cedar Hill Circuit	432	1
Clarksville: Madison Street.....	587	...
Forrest Street & St. Bethlehem	360	1
Cross Plains Circuit	246	1
Greenbrier and Baker's	378	...
Hopewell Mission	75	...
Jordonia Circuit	207	1
Montgomery Circuit	415	1
New Providence and Bethel.....	280	...
Oakwood Mission	313	...
Palmyra Mission	201	1
Pleasant View and Mallory's	443	1
Red River Circuit	540	1
Southside Circuit	656	2
Springfield	327	1
White House Mission	385	...
	8,632	17

Columbia District.

Bethel Circuit	495	1
Bigbyville Circuit	373	1
Chestnut Grove Mission	447	2
Columbia Station	537	1
South Columbia & Mount Olivet	379	1
Culleoka and Burks	208	...
Dellrose and Shiloh	496	...
Diana Circuit	488	...
Elkton and Bee Spring	576	...
Lynnville and Elk Valley	231	...
Mooreville and Bryant	200	...
Mount Pleasant Station	410	1
Olivet and Pleasant Valley.....	284	...
Pisgah Circuit	444	3
Prospect and Pleasant Hill	292	...
Pulaski Station	644	...
Richland Circuit	508	...
Trinity Circuit	489	...
	7,501	10

Dickson District.

Bellsburg	145	...
Bold Spring	278	6
Centerville	303	1
Charlotte	537	1
Cumberland City	390	2
Cumberland Furnace	307	2
Dickson	327	3
Dover	499	2
Erin	295	...
Goodrich	220	7
Highland	130	2
Hustburg	461	1
Liberty	162	1
Little Lot	235	1
McEwen	289	...
Standing Rock	230	1
Stewart	501	...
Waverly	225	...
White Bluff	319	...
Yellow Creek	280	4
	6,133	37

Fayetteville District.

Blanche Circuit	312	...
Coalmont Mission	276	1
Cornersville Circuit	460	1
Decherd and Estill Springs	259	...
Fayetteville Station	330	3
Hillsboro Mission	336	4
Huntland Circuit	389	1
Lewisburg Circuit	436	...
Lincoln Mission	216	1
Lynchburg Circuit	332	1
Marble Plains Circuit	560	2
Medium Circuit	456	2

Fayetteville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Monteagle Mission	201	...
Mulberry Circuit	230	...
Pelham Circuit	369	1
Petersburg and Howell	114	...
Rich Valley Circuit	305	...
Shelbyville Station	409	...
Tracy City Station	450	...
Union and Beech Grove	250	...
Unionville Circuit	451	...
Winchester Mission	286	1
Winchester Station	347	...

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Franklin District.

Almaville Mission	230	1
Bethesda Circuit	299	...
Brentwood Station	97	1
Chapel Hill Circuit	379	...
College Grove and Triune	213	...
Farmington Circuit	585	...
Fernvale Mission	260	2
Franklin Station	487	1
Franklin Circuit	314	1
Nolensville Circuit	547	...
Santa Fe Circuit	568	3
Smyrna and Thompson	122	...
Spring Hill Station	174	...
Theta Mission	370	3
Thompson Circuit	196	...
Wesley Circuit	432	...
Williamson Circuit	447	1

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Lebanon District.

Alexandria and Watertown	219	1
Bethpage Station	235	1
Cainsville Mission	180	1
Carthage	465	2
Chestnut Mound & Pleasant Grove	569	3
Cookeville Circuit	602	3
Dycus Circuit	796	3
Gainesboro and Granville Mission	527	1
Gallatin Station	480	1
Good Hope and Zion	205	...
Gordonsville and Cokesbury	323	1
Hartsville Circuit	539	...
Hendersonville and Saundersville	247	...
Jacob's Hill Circuit	395	...
Lafayette Mission	137	1
Lebanon Station	422	...
Lebanon Circuit	416	4
Liberty Circuit	371	...
Livingston Mission	360	2
Monterey Mission	203	...
Oak Hill and Paran	618	...
Obed River Mission	478	...
Portland and Fountain Head	305	1
Smithville Circuit	519	...
Sumner Circuit	275	...
Westmoreland Mission	818	2

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Murfreesboro District.

Bon Air and Clifty Mission	151	...
Bellbuckle Station	286	...
Bell Springs Circuit	700	2
Caney Fork Mission	320	1
Hickory Creek Circuit	481	2
Manchester and Morrison	294	2
McMinnville Circuit	697	2
McMinnville Station	274	1
Murfreesboro Mission	207	...
Murfreesboro Station	578	...
Rockvale Circuit	401	...
Smyrna Circuit	340	...
Sparta Circuit .....	...	...
Sparta Station	269	...
Stone's River Circuit	357	1

Murfreesboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Summitville Circuit	439	1
Tullahoma	215	...
Van Buren Mission
Walnut Grove Circuit	304	...
Wartrace Circuit	300	...
Woodbury Mission	181	...

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Nashville District.

Goodlettsville	376	...
Greenwood Mission	51	...
Hermitage Circuit	421	...
Nashville: Alex Erwin	181	2
Alex Green	312	...
Arlington	114	...
Blakemore	268	...
Carroll Street	359	...
Centenary Mission	527	4
Cherokee Park Mission	165	1
East End	589	...
Elm Street	640	1
Fillmore Mission	97	2
Hobson	265	...
Humphreys Street .....	...	...
McFerrin Memorial	700	4
McKendree	1,160	5
McTyeire Memorial .....	...	...
Monroe Street	612	1
Park Avenue	160	3
South Street	243	2
Trinity	183	1
Tulip Street	1,162	4
Watkins Grove Mission .....	...	...
Waverly Place	376	1
West End	1,031	3
West Nashville	633	4
Winn's Chapel Mission	64	2
Woodbine	206	1

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Savannah District.

Clifton and Waynesboro	393	...
Ethridge	304	1
Gillis Mills Mission	180	1
Hampshire and Cross Bridges	269	...
Hohenwald	199	...
Hurricane Mission	199	1
Lawrenceburg Station	225	2
Linden Circuit	340	1
Loretta Mission	194	1
Mount Auburn Circuit	435	1
Napier Circuit	301	1
Nixon Mission	230	1
Olive Hill	106	...
Sandy Hook and Enterprise	308	...
Savannah Station	205	...
West Point Circuit	185	1
Williamsport Circuit	280	1

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Recapitulation.

Clarksville District	8,632	17
Columbia District	7,501	10
Dickson District	6,133	37
Fayetteville District	7,784	18
Franklin District	5,720	13
Lebanon District	10,704	27
Murfreesboro District	6,704	12
Nashville District	10,995	41
Savannah District	4,353	12

Total this year 68,526 187

Total last year 67,838 187

Increase 688

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 622.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,821.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 105.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,555.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 587.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 3,975.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,431.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,029.97. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,783.47; Domestic Missions, \$8,723.05. Total, \$23,506.52.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,812.04.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$388.93.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,445.84; preachers in charge, \$118,725.63.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,794.95.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 663; houses of worship, 594½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,383,162; indebtedness, \$45,020.98.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 203; parsonages, 149½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$217,976; indebtedness, \$11,985.90.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,000; indebtedness, \$732.64.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches

damaged, 16; amount of damage, \$11,835.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$520,005; premiums paid, \$2,822.95; losses sustained, \$11,835; collections on losses, \$100.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Vanderbilt University: Value of property, \$1,500,000; endowment, \$1,600,000; professors, 105; students, 959. Methodist Training School: Value of property, \$68,000; professors, 9; students, 65. Martin College: Value of property, \$40,000; endowment, \$30,000; professors, 11; students, 157.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clarksville, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. J. Craig, P. E.

Adams Circuit, O. P. Hill.
Antioch Circuit, W. J. Walkup.
Asbury Circuit, R. S. Tinnon.
Ashland City Circuit, W. B. Hogg.
Barren Plains Mission, R. L. Duckworth.
Big Rock Circuit, V. H. Rollins.
Cedar Hill Circuit, A. P. Walker.
Clarksville: Madison Street, J. J. Stowe.
Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem, T. R. Clendenin.
Cross Plains Circuit, J. G. Harper.
Greenbrier and Baker, J. D. Hewgley.
Jordonia Circuit, E. P. Ledbetter; A. T. Goodloe, A. J. Ewing, Sups.
Montgomery Circuit, P. G. Johnson.
New Providence and Bethel, John S. Henley.
Oakwood Mission, J. C. Pace, supply.
Palmyra Mission, F. H. Coleman.
Pleasant View and Mallory, J. M. Oakley.
Red River Circuit, J. W. Hensley.
Southside Circuit, W. F. Powers.
Springfield Station, W. Weakley.
White House Mission, J. C. Whitson.
Student in Vanderbilt University, W. R. Bourne.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley, P. E.

Bethel Circuit, J. R. Simpson.
Bigbyville Circuit, T. A. Carden.
Chestnut Grove Mission, W. J. Wilson.
Columbia: First Church, A. G. Dinwiddie.
South Columbia and Mount Olivet, P. D. Freeman.
Culleoka and Burks, J. R. Wright.
Dellrose and Shiloh, John A. Allison.

Diana Circuit, J. B. Cheek.
 Elkton and Bee Spring, T. F. Kellum.
 Lynnville and Elk Valley, J. M. Vaden.
 Mooresville and Bryant, F. G. Dickson.
 Mount Pleasant Station, E. M. Harrell;
 L. R. Long, Sup.
 Olivet and Pleasant Valley, Oscar L. Adams.
 Pisgah Circuit, G. L. Hensley.
 Prospect and Pleasant Hill, W. H. Baird.
 Pulaski Station, G. A. Morgan.
 Richland Circuit, Allen Miller.
 Trinity Circuit, W. H. Lovell.
 Missionary to Cuba, J. T. Redmon.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. L. Jackson, P. E.

Bellsburg Mission, M. R. Hays.
 Bold Spring Mission, J. R. Coleman, supply.
 Centerville Station, M. J. Mabry.
 Charlotte Circuit, T. E. Marshall.
 Cumberland City Circuit, D. T. Reed.
 Cumberland Furnace Circuit, W. M. Martin.
 Dickson Station, T. J. Baker.
 Dover Circuit, J. R. Reeves.
 Erin Circuit, H. T. Allen.
 Goodrich Mission, A. Z. Mays.
 Highland Mission, Frank Wilkinson.
 Hustburg Circuit, R. R. Jones.
 Liberty Circuit, C. L. Dorris.
 Little Lot Circuit, A. L. Hodge.
 McEwen Mission, G. T. Gibbons.
 Standing Rock Circuit, J. N. Handlin.
 Stewart Circuit, Elba H. Lantz.
 Waverly Station, J. F. Beasley.
 White Bluff Mission, B. J. Rochelle.
 Yellow Creek Circuit, Louis O. Adams.
 Professor in Ruskin College, J. F. Morelock.
 Students in Vanderbilt University, P. B. Freeman, C. C. Hinkle.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry, P. E.

Blanche Circuit, John S. Rice.
 Coalmont Mission, N. B. Brown, supply.
 Cornersville Circuit, J. W. Faires.
 Decherd and Estill Springs Mission, S. M. Keathley.
 Fayetteville Station, W. J. Collier.
 Hillsboro Mission, S. M. Cherry.
 Huntland Circuit, R. T. Blackwell, supply.
 Lewisburg Station, D. E. Hinkle.
 Lincoln Mission, H. H. McAfee.
 Lynchburg Circuit, Lawrence Hosale.
 Marble Plains Circuit, G. W. Taylor.
 Medium Circuit, J. C. Roberts.
 Monteagle Mission, to be supplied.
 Mulberry Circuit, C. F. Bell.

Pelham Circuit, S. H. Parks.
 Petersburg Circuit, C. S. Gabard; T. M. Wilson, supply.
 Rich Valley Circuit, B. T. Smothermon.
 Shelbyville Station, J. B. Erwin.
 Tracy City Station, W. A. Stroud.
 Union and Beech Grove, M. P. Woods.
 Unionville Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Jr.
 Winchester Mission, R. A. Reagan.
 Winchester Station, A. C. Couey.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

George L. Beale, P. E.

Almaville Mission, T. A. Covington.
 Bethesda Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.
 Brentwood, J. F. Tinnon; P. A. Sowell, Sup.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, T. H. Gilbert.
 College Grove and Triune, D. B. Coleman.
 Farmington Circuit, J. L. Kellum.
 Fernvale Mission, G. W. Jones, supply.
 Franklin, W. T. Haggard.
 Franklin Circuit, W. H. Beasley.
 Nolensville Circuit, H. W. Carter.
 Santa Fe Circuit, Wood Bouldin.
 Smyrna and Thompson, J. W. Pearson.
 Spring Hill, J. P. Luton; T. B. Fisher, Sup.
 Theta Mission, B. J. Duncan.
 Thompson Circuit, F. E. Alford.
 Wesley Circuit, Robert Waite.
 Williamson Circuit, B. L. Lyle.
 Missionary to Japan, W. K. Matthews.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. V. Jarratt, P. E.

Alexandria and Watertown, H. M. Jarvis.
 Bethpage Station, C. R. Wade.
 Byrdstown Mission, E. D. Trout.
 Cainsville Mission, F. R. Hamilton.
 Carthage Circuit, J. T. Cotton; Orin Lynch, supply; J. B. Jordan, Sup.
 Castalian Springs Circuit, M. M. Stewart.
 Chestnut Mound and Pleasant Grove, J. T. Brown; L. F. Dickens, supply.
 Cookeville Circuit, W. E. Doss.
 Dycus Circuit, I. W. Parrish.
 Fairfield Circuit, John F. Baggett.
 Gainsboro and Granville, J. M. Horn.
 Gallatin Station, W. B. Lowry.
 Good Hope and Zion Mission, J. Webster; T. H. Hinson, Sup.
 Gordonville and Cokesbury, W. M. McClearen.
 Hartsville Circuit, G. R. Allen.
 Hendersonville and Saundersville, R. W. Seay.
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, John O. Ensor.
 Lafayette Circuit, J. L. Smothermon, supply.
 Lebanon Circuit, D. A. Ensor.
 Lebanon Station, W. H. Doss.

Liberty Circuit, R. M. Chenault.
 Livingston and Algood, J. W. Swann.
 Monterey Station, E. R. McCord; G. D. Byrne, Sup.
 Oak Hill and Paran Mission, S. M. Ensor, supply.
 Obed River Mission, M. J. Setzer, supply.
 Portland and Fountain Head, G. W. Nackles; J. T. Rippey, supply.
 Smithville Circuit, D. M. Barr.
 Sumner Circuit, J. D. Robins.
 Westmoreland Circuit, J. H. Ray.
 Student in Hawkins School, J. W. Estes.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

J. J. Ransom, P. E.

Bellbuckle Station, H. L. Munger.
 Bell Springs Circuit, O. H. Lane.
 Bon Air and Clifty Mission, E. H. Orear.
 Caney Fork Mission, G. W. Angell, supply.
 Hickory Creek Circuit, T. A. Matthews.
 Manchester and Morrison, J. L. Chenault.
 McMinnville Circuit, W. R. Wilson.
 McMinnville Station, T. R. Curtis.
 Murfreesboro Mission, J. K. Lee.
 Murfreesboro Station, T. C. Ragsdale.
 Rockvale Circuit, H. W. Seay.
 Smyrna Circuit, J. L. Teague.
 Sparta Circuit, T. J. Pentecost, supply.
 Sparta Station, J. E. Woodward.
 Stone's River Circuit, J. P. Funk; J. R. Thompson, Sup.
 Summitville Circuit, R. A. Oaks, supply.
 Tullahoma Station, B. T. Lannom.
 Van Buren Mission, to be supplied.
 Walnut Grove Circuit, H. B. McNeill.
 Wartrace Circuit, E. F. Hudgens.
 Woodbury Mission, J. W. Hatcher.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Goodlettsville Circuit, E. L. Gregory; R. E. Travis, Sup.
 Hermitage Circuit, W. T. S. Cook.
 Nashville: Alex Erwin, E. M. Steel.
 Alex Green Circuit, T. M. Dent.
 Arlington, T. L. Moody.
 Belmont and Watkins Grove Mission, N. B. Tucker.
 Blakemore Mission, Paul B. Kern.
 Carroll Street, H. B. Blue.
 Centenary Mission, C. T. Carter.
 Cherokee Park Mission, W. W. Riche-son.
 East End, W. S. Taylor, B. F. Haynes.
 Elm Street, W. H. Johnston.
 Fillmore Mission, S. G. Rogers.
 Hobson, T. W. Noland.
 Humphreys Street, T. S. Cullom.
 McFerrin Memorial, E. P. Anderson.
 McKendree, W. B. Taylor; R. K. Brown, Sup.

Nashville: McTyeire Memorial and Greenwood Mission, H. W. Brewer.
 Monroe Street, W. J. Stewart, J. J. Mabry.
 Park Avenue, J. L. Cuninggim, supply; C. J. Harrell, supply.
 South End Mission, G. E. Eubank.
 Trinity, E. D. Lewis; W. S. Harwell, Sup.
 Tulip Street, W. R. Richardson.
 Waverly Place, R. H. Hudgens, A. H. Shannon.
 West End, C. W. Byrd.
 West Nashville, J. W. Cherry.
 Winn's Chapel Mission, W. M. Mullen.

Woodbine, John Durrett.
 Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.
 Sunday School Editor and Chairman of Sunday School Board, E. B. Chapnell.
 Superintendent of Sunday School Training Department, H. M. Hamill.
 Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.
 Agent Superannuate Endowment Fund, J. R. Stewart.
 Commissioner of Galloway Memorial Hospital, A. E. Clement.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. A. Molloy.
 Agent of Sunday School Board, W. M. Green.
 President of Methodist Training School, J. E. McCulloch.
 Professor in Methodist Training School, A. M. Trawick, Jr.
 Missionary to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert.
 Students in Vanderbilt University, A. B. Waldrep, B. B. Pennington, E. L. McCoy, J. T. Willcoxon, J. R. Parsons, O. C. Lloyd.
 Student in Yale, C. R. Watkins.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. T. Blackwood, P. E.

Clifton Station, W. H. Gilbert.
 Ethridge Circuit, Leon Hooper, supply.
 Gillis Mills Mission, Frank Glover, supply.
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, E. W. Brown.
 Hohenwald Circuit, A. Edgar Carson.
 Hurricane Mission, R. A. Skelton.
 Lawrenceburg Station, B. F. Isom.
 Linden Circuit, W. H. Williams.
 Lobelville Circuit, J. O. Crawford.
 Loretta Mission, B. J. Staggs, supply.
 Mount Auburn Mission, J. R. Crawford, supply.
 Napier Circuit, T. B. Gilliam, supply.
 Nixon Mission, to be supplied.
 Olive Hill Mission, W. F. Springer.
 Sandy Hook and Enterprise, O. C. Haley.
 Savannah Station, A. J. Morgan.
 Waynesboro Mission, H. B. Clayton.

West Point Circuit, W. O. Largen.
Williamsport Circuit, R. M. Holland.

Transferred.—W. C. Frances, to the South Georgia Conference; Jerome Win-

ford, to the Denver Conference; W. M. Cook, Seba Kirkpatrick, to the Los Angeles Conference; G. M. Gardner, to the New Mexico Conference; J. M. Jenkins, Jr., to the Memphis Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

FORTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT PHOENIX, ARIZ., OCTOBER 14-17, 1909.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; R. P. HOWELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. P. Bray, G. W. Forman, C. P. Morgan, H. R. Obarr, J. M. Risinger, George W. Stewart. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. J. Frost, Lawrence Neff. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. Anderson, Norman Burley. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? I. F. McKay. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. M. Branham, from the Columbia Conference; W. M. Cook, from the Tennessee Conference; R. O. Triplett, from the Indian Mission Conference; J. W. Aker, from the New Mexico Conference; J. W. Shoaff, from the North Mississippi Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. Aker, W. M. Cook, Eustace Anderson. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Norman Burley. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Norman Burley. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. P. Bray, C. P. Morgan, R. O. Lawton. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. P. Bray, C. P. Morgan, R. O. Lawton. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Norman Burley. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Norman Burley. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Wade Hamilton, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. R. Raymond, E. A. Stellar, E. L. Fitch. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L.

J. Hedgpeth, J. W. Allen, C. S. Perry, T. L. Duke. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. J. Pritchett. 1.

J. J. PRITCHETT was born in the state of Missouri thirty-six years ago, the son of Dr. Joseph Pritchett and Mrs. J. Pritchett. From this Methodist preacher's home he became heir to simple tastes, and from this vigorous and intellectual parentage he early acquired the habit of study and meditation. He was trained in Central College, Missouri, and Emory and Henry, Virginia, while the latter institution was under the presidency of Bishop James Atkins, and while attending this school he was converted and divinely called to be a minister of Jesus Christ. He served as president of Morrisville College, Mo., 1898-1900; pastor of Lebanon, 1900-2; Sedalia, 1902; Melrose, Kansas City, Mo., 1903-6—all of the Southwest Missouri Conference. He was transferred to the Los Angeles Conference in 1906 and stationed at Trinity, where he rendered most faithful and efficient service for two years, and at the last Annual Conference was returned for his third and last year on earth. Owing to a nervous breakdown it was advised that he take a rest, and with his family he returned to Lebanon, Mo., his first appointment and also the first and last appointment of his honored father. Soon after his arrival there he sent in his own happy wording a message to his people at Trinity, in which he told of the joy at being again at the old home. But alas! another word soon followed, and we are to see his face no more this side of the Golden Gate. He was possessed of rare talents and extraordinary gifts; yet the glory of the man was not in all these, but in the stalwart Christian character that outshone all the remarkable talent.

He fought the battle for the mastery over self and attained an equanimity and gentleness to a very high degree. What an heroic spirit was his is shown by the act which probably occasioned his death. It was more than physical bravery that caused him to go into dangers, and even face death, for a fellow-man's rescue and safety. His sympathy and love for humanity were a great passion. His was a generous hand. He entered many of the poor and destitute homes and gave aid to the needy of which he made no report. The record is on high. His daily effort was to be true to everything which belongs to the true man and the faithful pastor. He carried courage and candor into every phase of his church and life work. His life was full of an inward worth. He was worthy as the world values, but greater as God counts greatness. He was no wandering comet, but a fixed star in the religious firmament. A true, fearless, and strong preacher of the word, he never swerved from what he believed to be right for special favor or larger popularity. During his brief stay with us he was offered churches in other parts of the connection which promised greater remuneration, but refused, as he did not feel it would be the manly thing to leave the weaker for the stronger. He is gone. His quiet, dignified presence no more adorns our gatherings. Yet he is not dead. The true man liveth evermore. Heaven is dearer. Doubtless his message to us would be, "Labor not for the meat that perisheth, but for that which endureth unto everlasting life."—*Robert P. Howell, Nathan Newby.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity	754	5
Bellevue	64	...
St. Paul's	93	...
Woodlawn ..	150	1
Marvin	124	1
Hollywood	253	...
Long Beach	92	...
Santa Ana	339	4
Newport	60	...
Talbert and Bolsa	85	...
Downey	124	1
Norwalk	119	...
Pomona	144	...

Los Angeles District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
San Bernardino	234	...
Redlands	122	2
Azusa	37	...
Duarte	42	...
Carpenteria	50	1
Richland	54	...
San Diego	272	1
Ventura	39	...
	3,251	16

Arizona District.

Phoenix	368	3
Bethel	72	...
Cartwright	125	...
Tempe	87	1
Prescott	69	...
Verde Circuit	49	...
Clifton	88	...
Solomonville	13	...
Nogales	25	...
Courtland	32	...
Wilcox	70	...
Kelvin and Ray	79	...
San Simon Valley	55	1
Parker .....	...	...
Safford	45	...
	1,118	5

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District	3,251	16
Arizona District	1,118	5
Total this year	4,369	21
Total last year	3,865	22
Increase	504	...
Decrease .....	...	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 94.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 164.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 28.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,156.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 42.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 441.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 4,625.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,844.60.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,586.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,124.40; Domestic Missions, \$1,770.25. Total, \$2,894.65.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$629.70.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$40.90.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,538.45; preachers in charge, \$23,723.17.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$207.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 40; houses of worship, 32.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$309,450; indebtedness, \$52,249.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them. Pastoral charges, 36; parsonages, 29.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$99,342; indebtedness, \$6,285.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1, in the Los Angeles District.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not given.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$108,450; premiums paid, \$655.54.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$389.85.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Los Angeles.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

J. W. Shoaff, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, R. P. Howell.

Los Angeles: St. Paul's, L. J. Millikan.

Bellevue, W. L. Whisnant.

Marvin, E. Anderson.

Woodlawn, N. Burley.

Santa Ana, R. C. Douglass.

Newport, H. R. Obarr.

Talbert, W. C. Clark.

Balsa, to be supplied.

San Diego, J. T. French.

Hollywood, to be supplied.

Duarte, J. B. Rice.

Azusa, T. B. Lavender.

Pomona, W. R. Thornton.

San Bernardino, George S. Clark.

Redlands, W. M. Cook.

Ventura, George W. Stewart.

Carpenteria, C. A. Hyatt.

Downey, I. W. Longacre.

Norwalk, H. M. Branham.

Bassett, to be supplied.

Richland, to be supplied.

Conference Missionary Secretary, R. P. Howell.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

James E. Crutchfield, P. E.

Phoenix: Central, F. B. Sinex.

Bethel, G. W. Forman.

Cartwright, C. M. Cagle.

Prescott, I. F. McKay.

Verde, supplied by W. B. Wheeler.

Parker and Burse, supplied by R. J. McElroth.

Tempe, L. W. Neff.

Maricopa County Mission, R. H. Field.

Gila Blend, supplied by R. K. Acuff.

Nogales, C. P. Morgan.

Courtland, S. M. Cheek.

Wilcox, supplied by S. Crutchfield.

Solomonville, J. P. Bray.

Safford and Bowie, P. D. Gardner.

Duncan, supplied by John B. Fawkes.

Clifton, J. W. Aker.

Kelvin and Ray, J. M. Risinger.

Tucos and Miami, to be supplied.

Sunday School Missionary, R. O. Triplett.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEX., OCTOBER 21-24, 1909.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; F. W. RADETZKY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Gustav Muennink. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. Gammenthaler, W. F. Buss, H. O. Launch, C. H. Waltersdorf. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one

year? C. W. F. Lehmberg, J. F. Koch. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. W. F. Lehmberg. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Schaper. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jacob Merkel. 1.

JACOB MERKEL died in the triumph of faith in the city of San Antonio on the 4th of May, 1909, surrounded by the greater part of his dear family, who had gathered from far and near to be at his bedside when the summons came. He had been ailing for a long time, and, suffering from Bright's disease, no hope of recovery was held out by his physician; and his family knew that his passing away could only be a matter of days or weeks at most. The following data concerning his life and work were given to his pastor, Rev. J. G. Mueller, only a week before his death, and we bring them here in a somewhat condensed form. Jacob Merkel was born on the 4th of June, 1832, in Rheinballen, Germany. When eleven years of age, he emigrated to Brazil, South America, and made his home in Petropolis, where he obtained his elementary education. His mother died while at sea, and a brother and sister in Brazil. His father had died in Germany. In 1850 he came to New Orleans, La., where, in 1863, through conversations with Christian friends, he was thoroughly awakened, and on Good Friday, 1864, he was soundly converted to God. On the 11th of February, 1859, he was married to Miss Christine Helmstedter. In 1864 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was soon actively engaged in Sunday school, being elected its superintendent. He served the Church in various capacities, and at a Quarterly Conference at which Rev. J. C. Keener, D.D., presided was licensed to preach.

He was appointed as missionary among the Germans in New Orleans, Mobile, and Covington. He was admitted on trial at a Conference held in Houston, Tex., in the year 1878; was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in 1880, and as elder by Bishop Parker, at Grassyville, Tex., in 1882. He served the following appointments: Carrollton, Freetown, and Algiers, La.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Weimar, Tex., in 1882; Craps Street, New Orleans, La., in 1883; Cuero, 1884; New Braunfels, two years; Waldeck, two years; Senior, two years; Bellville, three years; Maxwell, three years; Cuero, three years; New Braunfels, one year—this the last year of his active service, he being then superannuated. He moved to San Antonio, Tex., where he resided until death called him to a brighter and better home.—J. A. G. Rabe, W. A. Knolle, J. G. Mueller, Committee.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Western District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Castell	183	3
Mason	124	3
Fredericksburg	143	...
New Fountain	178	3
Yancey	94	...
San Antonio	67	1
Senior and Poteet	48	2
Cibola and Landa	47	...
Elm Creek	138	1
New Braunfels	67	1
Bartlett and Beyersville	113	1
	1,202	15

Eastern District.

Houston Station	169	1
Houston Mission	55	...
East Bernard	84	1
Bellville	63	...
Cuero and Coletto	66	1
Grassyville	150	2
	587	5

Recapitulation.

Western District	1,202	15
Eastern District	587	5
Total this year	1,789	20
Total last year	1,704	16
Increase	85	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 117.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 13.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 246.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 31.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 212.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,297.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$334.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$889.94; Domestic Missions, \$1,099.50. Total, \$1,989.44.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$188.50.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$79.17.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$517.65; preachers in charge, \$5,668.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$86.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 35; houses of worship, 26.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$41,110; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,540; indebtedness, \$26.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district

parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,350; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$547.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$25,474; premiums paid, \$66.12; losses sustained, \$547; collections on losses, \$547.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$152.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? East Bernard, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WESTERN DISTRICT.

P. H. Hensch, P. E.

San Antonio and Cibolo, Gustav Muenk.

Elm Creek, to be supplied.

Senior, to be supplied.

New Fountain, R. Moerner.

Tehuacana, W. F. Buss.

Fredericksburg, J. C. Winkel.

Mason, H. Jordan.

New Braunfels, H. O. Launch.

Bartlett and Beyersville, R. Gammenthaler.

Llano, F. W. Radetzky.

Editor *Der Missionsfreund*, J. A. G. Rabe.

Landa, to be supplied.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

E. A. Konken, P. E.

Houston Station, C. A. Lehmberg.

Houston Mission, W. A. Knolle.

South Houston, to be supplied.

East Bernard, H. W. Weise.

Bellville, J. G. Mueller.

Cuero and Coletta, F. Mumme, C. H. Waltersdorf.

Woodsboro, to be supplied.

Grassyville, J. F. Koch; one to be supplied.

Port Immigrant Mission, Galveston, A. E. Rector.

Conference Evangelist, E. A. Konken.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT UVALDE, TEX., OCTOBER 27-31, 1909.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Nelson Renfro, Curtis E. Wheat, Abner B. Chapman, Lemuel A. Alkire, J. Alfred Morgan. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Leslie E. Booth, James P. Chambers, Charles W. Rylander, Alton T. White, William D. Williamson, J. E. Woodward, C. M. Epps. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lawrence C. Lilly, George E. Glasspool, Walter L. Barr, J. Ward Nelson, J. C. Campbell, Noah W. Carter. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John Anderson, from the Missouri Conference; J. F. Pennybacker, from the Western Virginia Conference; N. E. Bragg, C. B. Cross, from the New Mexico Conference; J. E. Woodward, from the Florida Conference; J. C. Campbell, from the Texas Conference; Robert L. Pyle, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; F. A. Grimes, from the Mississippi Conference; George M. Boyd, J. G. Forrester, from the North Texas Conference; F. M. Jackson, S. E. Wilson, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. Y. S. Hubbard, Thorp N. Barton, Brantly A. Myers, C. C. Young, J. A. Foster, J. P. Bross, J. W. Shoemaker, William Nickels, E. W. Morton. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lawrence C. Lilly, George E. Glasspool, Walter L. Barr, J. Ward Nelson, J. C. Campbell; N. W. Carter (already a deacon), James T. Neems, M. P. Morton, remain in this class. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lawrence C. Lilly, George E. Glasspool, Walter L. Barr, J. Ward Nelson, J. C. Campbell. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William D. Williamson, James P. Chambers, S. T. Woodward, J. T. Horger, Charles W. Rylander. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William D. Williamson, James P. Chambers, S. T. Woodward, J. T. Horger, Charles W. Rylander. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Gaston Hartsfield, Sidney C. Dunn, J. W. Albritten. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Gaston Hartsfield, Sidney C. Dunn, J. W. Albritten. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. E. Lovett, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Kelley. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. T. Hill, W. H. Killough, N. W. Keith, J. M. Shuford, J. S. Gillett, H. G. Horton, W. O. Shugart, William Monk, W. J. Joyce, A. G. Nolen, J. T. Gillett, C. M. Rabe, C. Williamson, G. W. White, J. T. Weems, J. M. Carter, J. A. King, V. V. Boone. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James A. Wright. 1.

JAMES A. WRIGHT was born at Jacksonville, Texas, February 13, 1866. When fifteen years of age he was converted and united with the Methodist Church. He spent two years in the Southwestern University, and was admitted on trial in the West Texas Conference at Luling in 1887. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Key in 1889, and elder by Bishop Hargrove in 1892. In June, 1895, while stationed at Eagle Pass, his health gave way, and in October of that year he was granted the superannuate relation, and removed to California, where he lived till the time of his death, September 14, 1909. Brother Wright was known to only a few of the present members of the Conference. He was a good man and a faithful and useful minister while among us. The *Trinity Herald*, the official organ of the Trinity Church, Los Angeles, where he spent the last years of his life, bears the following testimony of his faith and character: "During the silent watches of the night last Tuesday, just before the hour of midnight, the heavenly messenger whispered to the sweet spirit of a noble man that the Master was ready to crown his labors with the joys of an eternal life, and the Son of Righteousness gave the

liberated spirit of Rev. J. A. Wright an abundant entrance into the heavenly home. Although Brother Wright had been a great sufferer for years, yet he bore his afflictions with Christian fortitude and resignation, and when the summons came for his departure he was not only ready and willing but anxious to be with his Lord. Funeral services were conducted at Trinity Church, last Thursday morning, at ten o'clock. Having known Brother Wright for a number of years, and having been intimately associated with him part of the time, we can testify to his great moral worth as a Christian gentleman and also to his honesty and integrity as a business man. In the words of the Psalmist, it could be said that Brother Wright left as his heritage, 'A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.' To the sorrowing widow we extend the sympathy of our entire Church. May the Lord bless her and cause his face to shine upon her." Brother Wright is survived by his faithful wife, to whom we extend our sympathy in her loneliness in her far-away home.—*Sterling Fisher, W. H. H. Biggs, J. E. Harrison, Committee.*

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Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Austin District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Austin: First Street	335	1
South Austin	125	...
Tenth Street	827	3
University Chapel	548	3
Bastrop Station	174	1
Bertram Circuit	300	...
Cedar Park Mission	145	1
Columbus Station	118	...
Eagle Lake Circuit	212	...
Elgin Station	336	1
Liberty Hill and Leander	504	1
La Grange Circuit	106	...
Manchaca Circuit	255	2
McDade Circuit	281	...
Manor Station	148	...
Smithville Station	251	1
Weimar Circuit	229	...
West Point Circuit	190	...
Walnut Circuit	135	...
Webberville Circuit	219	...
	5,438	14

Beeville District.

Alice Station	174	...
Beeville Station	375	1
Brownsville Circuit	120	...

Beeville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Corpus Christi Station	289	3
Floresville Station	284	2
Falfurrias Circuit	108	...
Goliad and Fannin	150	...
Kennedy and Couch	192	...
Kingsville Circuit	177	1
Karnes City Circuit .....	...	...
Mathis Circuit	212	1
Mercedes Circuit	57	1
Normanna Circuit	105	...
Oakville Circuit	330	...
Pleasanton Circuit	209	2
Rockport Circuit	211	...
Runge Station	263	...
Sinton Circuit	132	2
	3,388	13

Cuero District.

Cuero Station	171	1
Buckeye Circuit	81	...
Edna Station	165	2
El Campo Station	200	1
Flatonio Station	115	1
Ganado and Louise	182	...
Hallettsville Station	70	...
Hope Circuit	200	2
Leesville Circuit	267	1
Lavernia Circuit	217	...
Nursery Circuit	159	1
Nixon Circuit	225	1
Port La Vaca Circuit	160	...
Palacios Circuit	276	...
Stockdale Circuit	346	1
Shiner Circuit	64	1
Smiley Circuit	310	3
Victoria Station	205	1
Yoakum Station	394	1
Pandora Circuit	145	...
	3,961	17

Llano District.

Bandera Circuit	240	1
Blanco Circuit	266	2
Burnet Circuit	390	2
Boerne Circuit	109	1
Center Point	198	1
Cherokee	203	...
Center City Circuit	221	...
Goldthwaite	182	1
Johnson City	297	2
Kerrville	150	...
Kempner Circuit .....	...	1
Kingsland Circuit	202	1
Lampasa	264	...
Llano	223	1
Lometa	302	3
Marble Falls	217	...
Mullin Circuit	200	...
San Saba Station	222	...
San Saba Circuit	290	2
Willow City Circuit	301	...
	4,477	18

San Angelo District.

Brady Station	223	1
Eden Circuit	194	2
Eldorado Circuit	145	...
Fredonia Circuit	114	...
Garden City and Stiles	114	1
Junction City Circuit	150	...
Mason Circuit	253	...
Menardville Circuit	160	...
Midland Station	341	1
Miles Station	313	1
Milburn Circuit	269	...
North San Angelo	149	4
Ozona Station	196	...

San Angelo District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Paint Rock Circuit	381	...
Rochelle Circuit	183	1
San Angelo Station	1,047	2
Sherwood Circuit	222	2
Sterling City Circuit	259	...
Sonora Station	157	1
Water Valley Circuit	182	...
	5,052	16

San Antonio District.

Atascosa	149	...
Carrizo Springs and Batesville..	245	2
Cotulla	123	...
Del Rio	173	1
Dilley	203	...
Devine	307	...
Eagle Pass	76	...
Hondo	224	2
Laredo	65	...
Moore	156	...
Pearsall	219	...
Rock Springs	80	...
Sabinal and Utopia	377	...
San Antonio: Alamo	150	...
Prospect Hill	316	4
Government Hill	200	...
South Heights	157	...
Travis Park	1,291	1
West End	243	2
McKinley Avenue	89	...
Uvalde Station	382	...
Uvalde Mission	60	...
	5,285	12

San Marcos District.

Buda Circuit	196	2
Belmont Circuit	122	...
Dripping Spring Circuit	149	1
Gonzales Station	339	...
Kyle and Maxwell	182	...
Luling Circuit	227	1
Lockhart Station	417	1
Martindale Circuit	94	...
San Marcos Station	620	1
Seguin	260	...
Staples Circuit	220	1
Waelder and Thompsonville....	325	...
Harwood Circuit	200	...
	3,351	7

Recapitulation.

Austin District	5,438	14
Beeville District	3,388	13
Cuero District	3,961	17
Llano District	4,477	18
San Angelo District	5,052	16
San Antonio District	5,285	12
San Marcos District	3,351	7
Total this year	30,952	97
Total last year	29,004	88
Increase	1,948	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 655.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,703.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 143.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,682.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 261.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,482.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,466.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,540.98. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,643.58; Domestic Missions, \$9,965.45. Total, \$16,609.03.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,934.25.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$818.08.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,932.86; preachers in charge, \$96,158.86.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,287.80.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 348; houses of worship, 254.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$732,644; indebtedness, \$39,726.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 130; parsonages, 123.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$215,331; indebtedness, \$16,821.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 19; amount of damage, \$6,407.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$367,722; premiums paid, \$3,106.30; collections on losses, \$418.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$500,000; endowment, not reported; professors, 35; pupils, not reported. Coronal Institute: Value of property,

\$115,000; professors, 15; pupils, 200. San Antonio Female College: Value of property, \$125,000; professors, 19; pupils, 200. San Angelo Junior College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 16; pupils, 240.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Austin, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Nat B. Read, P. E.

Austin: First Church, V. A. Godbey.
South Austin, J. W. Long.
Ward Memorial, J. F. Pennybacker.
University Church, C. H. Booth.
Bastrop Station, J. F. Webb.
Bertram Circuit, A. S. J. Haygood, F. J. Perrin.
Cedar Park Mission, to be supplied.
Columbus Station, A. N. James.
Eagle Lake Circuit, J. T. Tracey.
Elgin Station, Robert Paine.
Hyde Park and Walnut, E. A. Hunter, supply.
La Grange Station, J. W. Nelson.
Liberty Hill and Leander, S. B. Johnston.
McDade Circuit, J. H. Stuckey.
Manchaca Circuit, J. N. Renfro.
Manor Station, R. S. Pierce.
Smithville Station, P. B. Summers.
Webberville Circuit, Leslie E. Booth.
Weimar Circuit, J. D. Worrell.
West Point Circuit, to be supplied.
Conference Sunday School Secretary, V. A. Godbey.

BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

A. L. Scarborough, P. E.

Alice Station, W. A. Govett.
Aransas Pass, B. A. Williams.
Beeville Station, I. T. Morris.
Brownsville Station, J. W. Rowland.
Chapin and MacAllen, C. W. Goodwin.
Corpus Christi Station, V. G. Thomas.
Falfurrias Station, J. E. Morgan.
Floresville Station, A. W. Wilson.
Goliad and Fannin, J. W. Black.
Karnes City Circuit, J. F. Pike.
Kenedy Circuit, O. F. Hatfield.
Kingsville and Riviera, C. W. Perkins.
Oakville Circuit, E. W. Morton.
Pleasanton Circuit, to be supplied.
Robstown, A. T. White.
Runge Station, J. W. Shoemaker.
San Benito Circuit, R. L. Pyle.
Sinton Circuit, to be supplied.
Skidmore Circuit, Marcos Williamson.
Conference Missionary Secretary, C. W. Godwin.

CUERO DISTRICT.

R. A. Rowland, P. E.

Cuero Station, A. B. Davidson.
Edna Station, M. K. Fred.
El Campo Station, F. A. White.
Flatonia Station, W. R. Keathley.
Ganado and Louise, B. H. Passmore.
Hallesttsville Station, E. G. Hocutt.
Hope Mission, J. A. Foster.
Lavernia Circuit, C. G. Hill.
Leesville Circuit, A. B. Chapman.
Markham Circuit, J. P. Chambers.
Nixon Circuit, W. L. Barr.
Nursery Circuit, L. A. Alkire.
Palacios Circuit, J. T. H. Miller.
Pandora Circuit, to be supplied.
Port Lavaca Circuit, R. A. Holloway.
Port O'Connor Mission, S. T. Woodward, supply.
Shiner Circuit, Joseph Dobes.
Smiley Circuit, W. M. McKinney, supply.
Stockdale Circuit, N. W. Carter.
Victoria Station, R. G. Flummer.
Yoakum Station, J. M. Perry.

LLANO DISTRICT.

J. D. Scott, P. E.

Bandera Circuit, S. J. Drake.
Blanco Circuit, M. P. Morton.
Boerne Circuit, B. A. Myers.
Burnet Circuit, J. P. Rodgers.
Center City, N. G. Ozment.
Center Point Station, R. A. Waltrip.
Cherokee Circuit, A. Y. Old.
Goldthwaite Station, F. M. Jackson.
Harper Circuit, J. T. Osborne, supply.
Johnson City Circuit, W. A. Hart.
Kempner Circuit, Charles E. Doak, supply.
Kerrville Station, T. G. Woolls.
Kingsland Circuit, J. A. Morgan.
Lampasas Station, T. F. Sessions.
Llano Station, J. T. King.
Lometa Circuit, T. N. Barton.
Marble Falls Station, R. B. Wilkes.
Mullin Circuit, W. B. Moon.
San Saba Circuit, E. E. Thompson, supply.
San Saba Station, J. S. Bowles.
Willow City Circuit, Henry Brandon, supply.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, M. J. Allen.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

W. T. Renfro, P. E.

Brady Station, L. C. Matthis.
Eden Circuit, William Nickels.
Eldorado Circuit, H. J. Holland.
Fife Circuit, to be supplied.
Fredonia Circuit, C. M. Epps.

Garden City and Stiles, D. W. Yoakum, supply.
 Junction City Station, S. L. Bacheler, supply.
 Mason Circuit, J. P. Garrett.
 Menardville Circuit, J. C. Campbell.
 Midland Station, A. M. Martin.
 Milburn Circuit, Shan M. Hull.
 Miles Station, J. W. Cowen.
 Ozona Station, R. S. Adair.
 Paint Rock Circuit, C. T. Davis.
 Rochelle Circuit, D. C. Ross.
 San Angelo: First Church, J. W. Howell.
 North San Angelo, R. D. Moon.
 Sherwood Circuit, George E. Glasspool.
 Sonora Station, W. R. Campbell.
 Sterling City Circuit, W. A. Dunn.
 Water Valley Circuit, S. J. Estes, supply.
 San Angelo Junior College: W. M. Crutchfield, President; S. C. Dunn, student.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

A. J. Weeks, P. E.

Carrizo Springs and Asherton, L. C. Lilly.
 Christine Circuit, to be supplied.
 Coatulla Station, J. M. Linn.
 Crystal City, C. E. Wheat.
 Del Rio Station, J. C. Wilson.
 Devine Circuit, M. L. Darby.
 Dilley Circuit, A. Guzon.
 Eagle Pass Station, C. B. Cross.
 Hondo Station, W. W. Nunn.
 Laredo Station, J. E. Woodward.
 Moore Circuit, J. E. Buck.
 Pearsall Station, Theophilus Lee.
 Rock Springs Circuit, S. E. Wilson.
 Sabinal Station, J. J. Franks.
 San Antonio: City Missionary, S. B. Beall.
 Alamo, E. E. Swanson.
 Government Hill, J. H. Groseclose.
 McKinley Avenue, F. B. Buchanan.
 Prospect Hill, Z. V. Liles.
 South Heights, J. W. Albruten.

San Antonio: Laurel Heights, to be supplied.

Travis Park, S. H. C. Burgin.
 West End, S. C. Young.
 San Antonio Circuit, F. A. Grimes.
 Utopia Station, E. Y. S. Hubbard.
 Uvalde Station, Thomas Gregory.
 Uvalde Mission, C. W. Rylander.
 Professor in Southwestern University, E. D. Mouzon.
 President of San Antonio Female College and Conference Educational Secretary, J. E. Harrison.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.

Belmont Circuit, S. T. Howell, supply.
 Buda Circuit, N. E. Bragg.
 Dripping Springs Circuit, C. F. McKinney.
 Gonzales Station, Gaston Hartsfield.
 Harwood Circuit, W. D. Williamson.
 Kyle and Maxwell, W. A. Youngman.
 Lockhart Station, J. M. Alexander.
 Luling Station, George M. Boyd.
 Martindale Circuit, J. D. Dorsey.
 San Marcos Station, John Anderson.
 Seguin and Mill Creek, J. G. Forrester.
 Staples Circuit, W. L. Pate.
 Waelder and Thompsonville, J. A. Pledger.
 Coronal Institute: Sterling Fisher, President.

Transferred.—P. D. Hardin, N. B. Harmon, to the Mississippi Conference; R. E. Duke, to the North Mississippi Conference; H. M. Whaling, to the Louisiana Conference; J. P. Bross, L. D. Thompson, to the Western North Carolina Conference; J. F. Morelock, to the Tennessee Conference; W. B. Wilson, to the Northwest Texas Conference; F. M. Lowery, to the Alabama Conference; H. L. Vincent, to the Texas Conference; D. K. Porter, to the North Texas Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT MORRILLTON, ARK., NOVEMBER 3-8, 1909.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. C. H. Bumpers, G. C. Johnson, C. H. Sherman, J. M. Hailey. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. W. Fair, T. Martin, L. L. Seawell, W. R. Kirkpatrick, M. R. Lark, J. W. Howard, J. E. Snell, D. U. Cline, C. E. Gray, W.

M. Adcock, J. D. Roberts, J. L. Lucas. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. W. Allbright, E. Dyer, M. A. Fry. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? F. E. Dodson, C. C. Green, from the Little Rock Conference; G. W. Hively, from the Los Angeles Conference; R. A. Robertson, from the White River Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. A. Reynolds, W. B. Wolf, A. E. Goode, H. H. Griffin, J. T. Gossett, J. R. Ashmore. 6. Continued in the class of the third year, G. E. Patchell, W. E. Reid.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. Dyer, M. A. Fry, W. W. Allbright. 3. J. E. McConnell being already a deacon, his examination was approved and his character passed.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. Dyer, M. A. Fry, W. W. Allbright. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Olin Cole, James A. Bratton, Floyd G. Vilines. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Olin Cole, James A. Bratton, Floyd G. Villines. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Walter J. Faust, J. Sherman, H. A. Stroud. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Walter J. Faust, Jefferson Sherman, Henry A. Stroud. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. A. Blevans, W. H. Dyer. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. L. Burrow, J. Cox, O. J. Beardslee, J. H. Cummins, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, G. W. Evans, C. H. Gregory, W. B. Johnsey, S. S. Key, Z. W. Lindsey, A. Mathis, B. Monk, T. A. Martin, C. H. Nelson, R. M. Traylor, J. H. Torbett, J. E. Woodruff, J. C. Slupp, J. W. Taylor. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. Bull, W. R. Gardner. 2.

W. R. GARDNER passed to his eternal reward from his home in Greenwood, Ark., January 26, 1909. He died in a good old age, having been born in Robertson county, Tenn., October 12, 1828; professed religion under the ministry of the Rev. William Randall, of the Tennessee Conference, and joined the Methodist Church; licensed to preach October, 1857; ordained deacon November, 1861; elder, 1865 by Bishop Paine; admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in 1868; transferred to the Little Rock Conference in 1870; to the White River Conference in 1880; to

the Arkansas Conference in 1882. After a few years' service here he was given the superannuate relation and located at Greenwood, where he has lived for the last twenty years. He was twice married: first to Nancy Knight, in 1850. To this union five children were born. His second marriage was to Mary E. Vaughn, June 13, 1861. Four children were born to this union. Brother Gardner was a man of strong convictions and inflexibly true to them. He never swerved from what he believed to be right. His preaching was true to the doctrines of his Church. Such pulpit themes as Sin, Repentance, a Changed Heart, the Witness of the Spirit, interested him most. He was an evangelical preacher and possessed extraordinary gifts as a revivalist. It is estimated that no fewer than fifteen hundred souls were converted under his ministry. He was at home in the camp meetings of the earlier days. I have not known a more acceptable circuit rider and pastor. He kept in sympathetic touch with the young people, and his ability to remember names of children was remarkable. He was my pastor in 1884. At one of his quarterly meetings I was licensed to preach. Three of his sons were my schoolmates. I was in their home frequently. About two months before his death I became his pastor. His latest sun was sinking fast, and he was only waiting for his welcome to the skies. Though in age and extreme feebleness, there were moments when he was quite cheerful. He grew old gracefully. His end was peace. At the early dawn of day the weary wheels of life stood still. The angels of hope and benediction fluttered over his tired life, and he went home to be forever with the Lord. He had given directions concerning his funeral; named the pallbearers, and selected Rev. James A. Anderson to conduct the service. In the event this was impracticable, he asked that his pastor take the lead. The service was conducted by his pastor (the writer), assisted by Revs. F. S. H. Johnston, William Sherman, E. R. Steel, and C. W. Lester, of Fort Smith, and his former pastor, D. H. Colquette, of Alma. The body of this pure and true Christian man sleeps in dust while angels watch until the day breaks and the shadows flee away.—J. M. Williams.

JAMES MORRIS BULL was born in London, England, October 21, 1839, and died at Gentry, Ark., November 1, 1909. His parents emigrated to the United States in 1848 and settled in Wisconsin. There

were three boys, the younger dying when a child. The second became a lieutenant in the army, and later a preacher in the Kansas Conference, filling both the pastorate and the presiding eldership. James was the oldest son. He left college to enter the military service, in which he was honored from time to time, being made captain, lieutenant colonel, and colonel of his regiment. He was married to Miss Mattie Sanford, his surviving wife, August 24, 1862. Returning from the war, he studied law, and after being admitted to the bar was chosen as assistant secretary of state. Later he moved to Minnesota, where he practiced his profession and started a new town. Here he expected to make his future home, but God had another purpose in view for him. In the first service held in his town he was converted and called to the ministry, and was not disobedient to the divine call. Entering the ministry, he became a faithful and successful servant of Jesus Christ. He has filled important stations in cities and then taken charge of city mission charges, where he would build a new church and leave it with a good membership. Five years ago, hoping to benefit the health of his almost invalid wife, he came South and settled at Gentry, Arkansas. Feeling that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was the Methodist Church of this section and afforded him an opportunity for the largest usefulness, he identified himself with the Arkansas Conference, and at once won the hearts of all who knew him. He was for three years pastor of Gentry Station, serving it one year in connection with his presidency of Gentry Academy, and one year on the Springtown Circuit. In the fall of 1908 he took a supernumerary relation. Brother Bull was a scholar of more than ordinary ability. He read in nine languages—Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, German, Swedish, Norwegian, Dane, and English. In his palmy days he is said to have been an attractive preacher and an earnest worker. He retained his vigor to the last. He had in him a rich vein of humor, and was one of the sunniest men it has been our privilege to know. He died a beautiful death. While his brethren were on their way to Conference, he took passage on the Celestial Highway, to hear the "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

—D. J. Weems.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and passed, except A. J. Cullom, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Morrillton District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fort Smith District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Alma and Kibler	326	3
Abbott Circuit	340	2
Bates Circuit	204	...
Boonville Station	394	1
Branch Circuit	513	2
Charleston Circuit	351	1
Fort Smith: First Church.....	408	...
Central	680	1
Dodson Avenue	171	...
Midland Heights	182	2
Fort Smith Circuit	324	...
Greenwood Station	335	...
Hackett Circuit	290	...
Hartford Circuit	244	...
Huntington Station	260	...
Magazine and Wesley	171	1
Mansfield and Midland	184	1
Mulberry Circuit	249	1
Paris Station	320	3
Van Buren Station	365	1
Van Buren Circuit	250	1
Van Buren Mission	100	...
Waldron Station	194	...
Waldron Circuit	252	...
	7,107	20

Harrison District.

Bellefonte Circuit	266	3
Berryville Station	116	2
Cotter and Flippin	129	...
Eureka Springs Station	187	1
Green Forrest Circuit	278	2
Gassville Mission	264	1
Harrison Station	124	1
Huntsville Circuit	394	5
Lead Hill Mission	197	2
Leslie Station	179	2
Mountain Home Station	156	...
Marshall Mission	39	...
Valley Springs Circuit	407	3
Yellville Station	103	...
Yellville Circuit	260	...
	3,099	22

Dardanelle District.

Altus and Denning	243	...
Belleville Circuit	422	...
Clarksville Station	274	...
Clarksville Circuit	271	2
Coal Hill and Hartman	130	...
Dardanelle Station	345	...
Dardanelle Circuit	526	3
Danville and Ola	247	2
Gravelly and Bluffton	220	...
Havana Circuit	468	1
London and Knoxville	285	1
Lamar and Mount Olive	222	...
Ozark Station	209	...
Ozark Circuit	293	...
Prairie View Circuit	285	1
Roseville and Webb City.....	289	1
Roar Circuit	292	2
Spadra Mission	154	...
Walnut Tree Circuit	225	4
Beech Grove Circuit	120	1
	5,520	18

Fayetteville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bentonville Station	411	...
Centerton Circuit	303	2
Elm Springs Circuit	472	5
Fayetteville Station	713	4
Falling Springs Circuit	90	1
Gravette and Gentry	170	3
Goshen Circuit	246	1
Lincoln Circuit	236	1
Prairie Grove Station	185	...
Pea Ridge Circuit	478	3
Rogers Station	220	...
Siloam Springs Station	181	9
Springdale Station	126	1
Springtown Circuit	355	2
Viney Grove Circuit	216	1
War Eagle Mission	173	1
Winslow Mission	190	1
	4,765	35

Morrillton District.

Atkins Station	250	...
Adona Circuit	269	2
Appleton Circuit	400	2
Conway Station	515	13
Conway Mission	258	1
Clinton Circuit	695	5
Damascus Mission	331	1
Dover Circuit	230	...
Flat Rock Circuit	254	...
Bigelow Circuit	62	1
Holland Circuit	481	3
Houston and Perry	253	...
Morrillton Station	413	...
Plumerville Circuit	409	2
Pottsville Circuit	320	...
Quitman Circuit	666	2
Quitman Station	174	2
Russellville Station	325	1
Springfield Circuit	381	...
	6,686	35

Recapitulation.

Fort Smith District	7,107	20
Harrison District	3,099	22
Dardanelle District	5,520	18
Fayetteville District	4,765	35
Morrillton District	6,686	35
Total this year	27,177	130
Total last year	26,568	133
Increase	609	...
Decrease .....	...	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 347.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,587.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 59.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,902.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 258.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,981.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,380.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superan-

nated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,809.08.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,069.91. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,875.25; Domestic Missions, \$3,917.91. Total, \$8,793.16.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,734.33.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$387.33.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,104.53; preachers in charge, \$44,146.94.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$704.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 345; houses of worship, 243.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$366,600; indebtedness, \$17,372.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 95; parsonages, 89.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$94,490; indebtedness, \$4,989.20.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,800; indebtedness, \$2,000.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$2,078.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$99,465; premiums paid, \$538.85; losses sustained, \$2,078; collections on losses, \$113.15.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Gentry-Hendrix Academy: Value, \$13,000. Hendrix College (joint interest with the White River and Little Rock Conferences): Value, \$83,000; endowment, \$173,000; professors, 9; pupils, 168. Galloway Female College: Value, \$93,500; professors, 19; pupils, 206.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

J. H. O'Bryant, P. E.

Altus and Denning, W. J. Faust.
 Belleville Circuit, J. R. Ashmore.
 Beech Grove Mission, supplied by H. D. Cook.
 Clarksville Station, H. Hanesworth.
 Hartman Circuit, William Adcock.
 Dardanelle Station, F. M. Tollison.
 Dardanelle Circuit, J. C. Weaver.
 Danville Station, H. H. Griffin.
 Gravelly and Wing, supplied by R. N. Davis.
 Havana Mission, C. H. Bumpers.
 London and Knoxville, J. E. Dunaway.
 Lamar and Mount Olive, J. C. Floyd.
 Ozark Station, G. McGlumphy.
 Ozark Circuit, J. W. Howard.
 Ola Circuit, C. E. Gray.
 Prairie View, J. M. McAnally.
 Roseville and Webb City, Charles H. Sherman.
 Spadra Mission, L. W. Fair.
 Walnut Tree Circuit, J. N. Villines.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Hughey, P. E.

Bentonville Station, R. E. L. Bearden;
 L. A. Blevins, Sup.
 Centerton Circuit, supplied by J. H. Ruble.
 Elm Springs Circuit, J. D. Roberts.
 Fayetteville Station, J. W. Herring; W. H. Dyer, Sup.
 Goshen Circuit, supplied by J. F. Thornsberry.
 Gravette and Gentry, W. B. Wolf.
 Huntsville Circuit, supplied by J. R. Presley.
 Lincoln Circuit, C. E. Edwards.
 Parkdale and Farmington, O. H. Tucker.
 Pea Ridge Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.
 Prairie Grove Station, F. A. Lark.
 Rogers Station, Jefferson Sherman.
 Siloam Springs Station, G. E. Patchell.
 Springdale Station, J. W. House.
 Springtown Circuit, Thomas Martin.
 St. Paul Mission, supplied by J. A. Reed.
 Viney Grove Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.
 War Eagle Mission, J. M. Haley.
 Winslow Mission, W. E. Reed.
 Missionary to Korea, A. W. Wasson.
 Missionary to Japan, C. B. Moseley.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

F. S. H. Johnston, P. E.

Alma and Kibler, D. H. Colquette.
 Bates Circuit, D. N. Weaver.
 Booneville Station, F. E. Dodson.
 Booneville Circuit, J. F. Etchison.
 Branch Circuit, G. B. Griffin.

Charleston Circuit, C. C. Green.

Fort Smith: First Church, William Sherman.

Central, E. R. Steele.

Dodson Avenue, C. W. Lester.

Midland Heights and Grand Avenue, A. L. Cline.

Fort Smith Circuit, J. S. Hackler.

Greenwood Station, J. W. Williams.

Hartford, G. L. Horton.

Hackett Circuit, J. H. Sturdy.

Huntington Station, J. A. Reynolds.

Magazine and Wesley Chapel, B. M. Burrow.

Mansfield and Midland, M. A. Fry.

Mulberry Circuit, A. B. Williamson.

Paris Station, J. J. Galloway.

Van Buren Station, J. F. E. Bates.

Van Buren Circuit, Elisha Dyer.

Van Buren Mission, G. C. Johnson.

Waldron Station, J. E. Lark.

Waldron Circuit, supplied by W. J. Harris.

Conference Missionary Evangelist J. L. Bryant.

Conference Missionary Secretary, William Sherman.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

W. T. Thompson, P. E.

Berryville Station, M. F. Johnston.

Clinton Circuit, R. S. Lawson.

Cotter Station, M. R. Lark.

Eureka Springs Station, L. H. Eakes.

Green Forrest Circuit, F. G. Villines.

Fairview Circuit, D. U. Cline.

Harrison Station, W. A. Womack.

Gassville Circuit, W. K. Biggs.

Leslie Station, W. T. Martin.

Mountain Home Station, H. A. Stroud.

Bellefonte and Marshall, J. W. Griffin.

Valley Springs Circuit, supplied by Everette Faulkner.

Edgemont and Higden, to be supplied.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Glass, P. E.

Atkins Station, G. M. Barton.

Adona Circuit, R. B. Snell.

Appleton Circuit, supplied by J. L. Ferguson.

Conway Station, J. B. Stevenson.

Conway Mission, supplied by H. B. Flip-pin.

Bigelow Station, H. W. Wallace.

Damascus Circuit, supplied by H. Young.

Dover Circuit, F. F. Cotton.

Flat Rock Circuit, supplied by W. W. Wood.

Holland Circuit, R. A. Robertson.

Houston and Perry, G. W. Hively.

Morrillton Station, M. N. Waldrip.

Plumerville Circuit, J. T. Gossett.
 Pottsville Circuit, A. E. Goode.
 Quitman Station, W. W. Allbright.
 Quitman Circuit, J. E. Snell.
 Russellville Station, G. G. Davidson.
 Springfield Circuit, J. L. Lucas.
 Editor *Western Methodist*, J. A. Anderson; Field Editor, D. J. Weems.

Student in Hendrix College, W. R. Kirkpatrick.

Transferred.—J. E. McConnell, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. P. McDonnell, to the St. Louis Conference; J. McCrory, to the North Texas Conference.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT MUSKOGEE, OKLA., NOVEMBER 3-8, 1909.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; JAMES A. PARKS, *Secretary*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Albert N. Averyt, Jr., Charles L. Cole, Jasper J. Copeland, John P. Cox, Avery H. Dickerson, Andrew M. Dupree, Henry B. Ellis, Charles E. Galloway, George L. Gilbert, James J. Graves, Matthew C. Hamilton, Thomas A. Harkin, Solomon E. Kirby, Albert M. Miller, John V. Stanley, Miles F. Sullivan. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isaac W. Armstrong, W. L. Blackburn, James P. Butler, George M. Byers, Gordon B. Carter, James O. Crook, Absalom Crumpton, E. H. Driskill, Harrison H. Everett, Jesse W. Fulton, William Hill, Richmond H. Horton, Browning E. Lewis, C. A. Martin, William A. Nash, Norman A. Phillips, D. E. Shaffer (for examination only), Johnson Tiger, Edgar C. Wallace, Thomas H. Ward, Thomas A. Williams. 21.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William J. Hale, E. M. Leming, Elum McCurtain, Lewis McVea, Edgar A. Rippey, Elmer Southard, Henry M. Vinson. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Mike A. Cassidy, Griggs Durant, Era P. Eubanks, James G. Frazier, Noah G. Gregory, Herbert C. Gulledge, Cotesworth W. Hardon, George W. Hooper, Lincoln N. Ishcomer, Wilmore Kendall, J. Calvin Morris, Winfred W. Robinson, Joseph F. Russell, James N. Tinkle, Clyde C. Williamson. 15.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John L. Brown. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Greening, A. P. Johnson, W. A. Lewis, R. F. Lyon, J. T. McBride, J. E. McConnell, E. A. Townsend, D. D. Warlick, J. W. White. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. H. Driskell, J. T. McBride, J. Calvin Morris. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James G. Frazier, Her-

bert C. Gulledge, Winfred W. Robinson, Joseph F. Russell, James N. Tinkle, Clyde C. Williamson. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James G. Frazier, Herbert C. Gulledge, Winfred W. Robinson, Joseph F. Russell, James N. Tinkle, Clyde C. Williamson. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Broadnax, Billie Bruner, Siglon F. Cartubby, James Frazier, Jesse W. Fulton, Scott Gentry, Thomas A. Harkins, Holden J. Hayes, Nelson Jacob, William M. Leatherwood, W. A. Lowrey, John B. McCombs, G. E. Morris, Harrison E. Nohio, Daniel Roberts, James Sapulpa, Daniel A. Shaw, Wiley H. Smith, Willis B. Stanley, J. B. Turner, Fred Veal, John C. Wasson, John M. Woldridge. 23.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Broadnax, Billie Bruner, Siglon F. Cartubby, Jesse W. Fulton, Scott Gentry, Thomas A. Harkins, Holden J. Hayes, Nelson Jacob, William M. Leatherwood, W. A. Lowrey, John B. McCombs, G. E. Morris, Harrison E. Noble, James Sapulpa, Daniel A. Shaw, Wiley H. Smith, Dickey Sone, Willis B. Stanley, John B. Turner, Fred Veal, John C. Wasson, John M. Woldridge. 22.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles L. Canter, John F. Roberts, Oscar W. Stewart. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles L. Canter, John F. Roberts, Oscar W. Stewart. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George M. Byers, Henry E. Carter, Henry B. Ellis, Noah G. Gregory, Joseph Jackson, Louis McHenry, John H. Setzer. 7.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George M. Byers, Henry

B. Ellis, Noah G. Gregory, Joseph Jackson, Louis McHenry. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? N. B. Fizer, J. L. Haw, P. B. Hicks, R. F. Lyon, J. L. Southward, H. G. Summers, at their own request; L. L. Thurston, for unacceptability. 7.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. S. Derrick, W. A. Dickey, James Lambert, G. A. Lovett, O. L. Martin, M. C. Rowland. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. C. Briggs, H. J. Brown, M. A. Clark, J. K. Florence, Gibson Grayson, R. H. Grinstead, J. T. Hall, J. M. Hively, J. W. Kizzier, M. D. Long, P. T. McWhorter, J. J. Methvin, A. K. Miller, J. T. Minnis, J. A. Rowan, H. B. Scruggs, Miles Sturgeon, J. F. Thompson, A. J. Worley. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. L. Massey. 1.

E. L. MASSEY was born in Lauderdale county, Tennessee. His father moved to Faulkner county, Arkansas, when he was a small boy, and settled near Quitman. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1870. He was admitted into the Arkansas Conference in 1883, and served the following charges: Rover Circuit, three years; Atkins Circuit, four years; Eureka District, one year; Eureka Station two years; Paris Station, one year; Ozark Station, one year; Springfield Station, one year. He transferred to the Indian Mission Conference in 1898, and filled the following charges: Wagoner Station, one year; Wynnewood District, three years; Altus Station, two years; Okmulgee Station, one year; Holdenville Station, one year. He was granted superannuation in 1907, and died April 3, 1909, in Arkansas. Brother Massey was a strong man physically, mentally, and spiritually. He loved the work of the ministry, and was troubled not a little when it became necessary to give up his "loved employ." He loved God and his fellow-man, and died as he had lived—a peaceful, happy Christian.—A. C. Pickens.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except C. B. Campbell and Ernest C. Cain, whose names were dropped from the roll of the Conference.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ada District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ada: First Church	380	1
Asbury	82	2
Byars and Stratford	436	2
Calvin Circuit	251	...
Earlboro and Seminole	87	...
Holdenville	227	...
Konowa	185	...
Maud and Asher	160	1
Mill Creek and Hickory	230	...
Moral Circuit	230	1
Pontotoc Circuit	320	3
Roff	176	...
St. Louis Circuit .....	...	3
Sasacwa Circuit	68	...
Stonewall and Tupelo	87	1
Sulphur: First Church	232	1
Vinita Avenue	240	1
Venoss Circuit	130	1
Wanetta Circuit	256	1
Wetumka	121	...
Wewoka	60	...
Hickory	121	2
	4,079	20

Ardmore District.

Ardmore: Broadway	589	3
Carter Avenue	177	1
Berwin and Dougherty	143	3
Cornish and Loco	152	...
Davis and Oak Ridge	235	1
Elmore Circuit	275	1
Grady and Orr	180	...
Hennepin Circuit	200	...
Lebanon Circuit	225	3
Lone Grove	217	1
Marietta	157	...
Overbrook	53	1
Provence Circuit	80	...
Thackerville and Burneyville	317	...
Tishomingo and Mannsville	229	3
Wapanucka	58	...
Woodford and Springer	105	...
Wynnewood	251	3
	3,693	20

Chickasha District.

Alex and Ninnekah	115	1
Chickasha	656	5
Comanche	219	1
Duncan	274	1
Duncan Circuit	247	2
Lindsay	218	...
Marlow	235	1
Maysville and Randolph	185	1
Minco and Verden	129	...
Paoli Circuit	198	3
Paul's Valley	330	2
Rush Springs and Bailey	212	2
Ryan	88	...
Terral and Banner	141	...
Tuttle and Amber .....	...	1
Velmer Circuit	140	...
Waurika	75	1
Whitebread and Florence	200	1
Wood Reserve	180	...
	3,842	22

Choctaw and Chickasaw District.

Atoka Circuit	158	3
Bennington Circuit	69	3
Bethel Circuit	174	10
Chickasaw Circuit	221	5
Kiamitia Circuit	159	6
Kiowa Circuit .....	...	...
Kullituklo Circuit .....	...	...
Long Creek Circuit	63	3
Owl Circuit	220	2

Choctaw and Chickasaw District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Rufe Circuit	173	5
Sans Bois Circuit .....	...	...
Sugar Loaf Circuit	230	14
	1,467	51

Creek and Cherokee District.

Broken Arrow Circuit	126	6
Cherokee Circuit .....	...	5
Euchee Circuit	91	4
Hitchita Circuit .....	...	...
Honey Creek Circuit .....	...	12
Okmulgee	124	6
Seminole Circuit	150	9
Saline Circuit .....	...	...
Wewoka Circuit	188	6
Sapulpa Circuit	106	7
	785	55

Durant District.

Albany Circuit	141	1
Antlers Circuit	112	2
Bennington and Boswell	199	...
Bokchito	69	...
Caddo	223	1
Colbert and Kemp	362	1
Cumberland Circuit	208	1
Durant	646	2
Fort Towson	182	...
Grant Circuit	170	1
Hugo	262	...
Idabel Circuit	112	1
Kingston and Woodville	140	1
Madill	159	...
Talihina	189	1
Tuskahoma and Moyer	85	...
	3,259	12

Guymon District.

Blue Mound Circuit	69	2
Carthage Circuit	63	...
Cimarron Circuit	83	...
Ellis Circuit	110	2
Grand Valley Circuit	99	...
Guymon	100	...
Hooker	135	...
Hooker Circuit	32	...
Ioland Circuit	65	1
Mutual	56	...
Nabisco Circuit	121	...
Sampsel Circuit	122	...
Tapley Circuit	38	1
Texhoma and Goodwell	134	...
Tyrone	160	1
Woodward	52	...
Tangier	24	...
	1,463	7

Lawton District.

Appeatone	101	...
Anadarko	61	...
Cement Circuit	130	...
Davidson	149	1
Fort Cobb Circuit	107	...
Frederick	289	7
Frederick Circuit	241	1
Geary	33	...
Glenwood Circuit	107	...
Grandfield Circuit	82	...
Greg and Valley View	82	...
Hastings	275	...
Headrick Circuit	238	2
Lawton	501	2
Mountain Park Circuit	111	1
Randlet	185	1

Lawton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Snyder	234	...
Temple	161	...
Walter	137	2
Fort Sill	228	2
	3,452	19

Mangum District.

Altus	405	...
Blair	205	...
Carnegie and Boise	153	8
Dryden	445	4
Duke	342	1
Eldorado	218	...
Elmer	221	1
Granite and Gotebo	227	1
Hobart	327	1
Hollis	225	...
Holley	463	2
Lone Wolf	134	...
Mangum	439	1
Mangum Circuit	551	5
Martha	174	1
Mountain View	244	...
Olustee	209	3
Vinson and Dew Creek	355	2
Willow	270	2
	5,607	32

McAlester District.

Allison	96	1
Atoka	148	2
Canadian Circuit	115	...
Coalgate and Centrahoma	73	...
Eufaula	105	1
Eufaula Circuit	75	2
Hartshorne	116	1
Howe Circuit	352	1
Kiowa Circuit	155	...
McAlester: Phillips Memorial	357	1
Stonewall Avenue	105	1
McCurtain	79	1
Pocola Circuit	174	1
Poteau	335	1
Quinton Circuit	194	1
Spiro	166	1
Stuart Circuit	55	...
Wilburton	155	...
Mowdy and Woodville	32	...
	2,887	15

Muskogee District.

Bokosho Circuit	46	1
Boynton and Morris	51	3
Brushy Circuit	319	1
Checotah	215	1
Cowlington Circuit	97	2
Fort Gibson	154	1
Haskell Circuit	93	1
Hulbert	90	...
Muldrow	239	...
Muskogee: First Church	560	...
St. Paul's	528	2
Natura Circuit	48	1
Octaha	92	1
Muskogee Circuit	341	2
Peggs Circuit .....	...	...
Sallisaw	174	...
Sticler	233	1
Stillwell and Westville	398	2
Talequah	153	...
Talequah Circuit	151	1
Vian Circuit	172	...
Varnier Circuit	100	...
Whitefield Circuit	540	3
	4,794	23

Oklahoma City District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Arcadia and Wheatland.....	141	1
Blanchard Circuit.....	50	1
El Reno.....	165	...
Franklin Circuit.....	240	...
Guthrie.....	120	...
Lexington.....	241	...
McCloud.....	60	...
Noble and Shiloh.....	142	...
Norman.....	353	3
Oklahoma City: Capitol Hill....	120	...
St. John's.....	107	2
St. Luke's.....	817	3
Oklahoma City Circuit.....	75	...
Perry.....	60	...
Piedmont.....	82	...
Purcell.....	173	...
Shawnee: First Church.....	398	2
Trinity.....	89	...
Shawnee Circuit.....	33	1
Sparks Circuit.....	114	1
Stillwater.....	52	1
Tecumseh.....	134	1
Union Chapel Circuit.....	122	1
Washington.....	57	1
Bokash.....	57	...
Epworth.....	39	3
	4,041	21

Tulsa District.

Beggs and Mounds.....	115	...
Bristow.....	134	1
Broken Arrow.....	188	1
Coweta.....	197	...
Dustin and Lamar.....	203	...
Henryetta.....	126	1
Keokuk Falls Circuit.....	69	3
Morrison.....	...	...
Okemah.....	46	...
Okfuskee and Bearden.....	144	2
Okmulgee.....	288	1
Pawnee.....	...	...
Prague and Paden.....	42	3
Red Fork Circuit.....	44	...
Sapulpa.....	121	...
Stroud and Davenport.....	107	1
Tulsa: First Church.....	385	2
Tigert Memorial.....	99	2
Weleetka.....	67	2
	2,375	17

Vinita District.

Adair and Big Cabin.....	142	...
Alton.....	192	1
Bluejacket Circuit.....	121	...
Centralia Circuit.....	116	...
Chapel Circuit.....	205	1
Chelsea.....	142	...
Choteau.....	100	...
Claremore.....	143	1
Fairbanks and Wyandotte.....	135	1
Grove Circuit.....	172	1
Inola and Talala.....	116	...
Miami.....	108	1
Pryor Creek.....	184	1
Spavinaw Circuit.....	...	...
Vinita.....	381	...
Wagoner.....	163	...
Wagoner Circuit.....	105	1
Welch and Anthracite.....	245	...
Peggs.....	122	2
	2,892	10

Weatherford District.

Berlin Circuit.....	140	1
Butler Circuit.....	173	...
Clinton.....	169	2

Weatherford District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Cheyenne.....	67	...
Cloud Chief Circuit.....	70	3
Cordell.....	288	2
Cowden Circuit.....	300	2
Custer City Circuit.....	212	...
Delhi.....	240	...
Dill City Circuit.....	210	2
Doxey Circuit.....	155	5
Elk City.....	318	2
Erick and Texola.....	212	...
Foss Circuit.....	213	2
Gyp Circuit.....	169	1
Hammon Circuit.....	143	1
Port Circuit.....	226	3
Rhea Circuit.....	110	...
Rocky and Sentinel.....	315	4
Roll Circuit.....	225	...
Sayre.....	193	1
Sweetwater Circuit.....	109	1
Texmo.....	224	1
Weatherford.....	156	1
	4,737	34

Recapitulation.

Ada District.....	4,079	20
Ardmore District.....	3,693	30
Chickasha District.....	3,842	22
Choctaw and Chickasaw District.....	1,467	51
Creek and Cherokee District.....	785	55
Durant District.....	3,259	12
Guymon District.....	1,463	7
Lawton District.....	3,452	19
Mangum District.....	5,607	32
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Muskogee District.....	4,794	23
Oklahoma City District.....	4,041	21
Tulsa District.....	2,375	17
Vinita District.....	2,892	10
Weatherford District.....	4,737	34
Total this year.....	49,373	358
Total last year.....	44,371	366
Increase.....	5,002	...
Decrease.....	...	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,321.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,849.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 209.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,251.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 431.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,330.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 39,637.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,401.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,922. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,471;

Domestic Missions, \$8,092. Total, \$13,563.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,782.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$402.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,490; preachers in charge, \$127,804.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$977.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 761; houses of worship, 369.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,013,219; indebtedness, \$129,481.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 284; parsonages, 206.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$235,059; indebtedness, \$25,760.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 15; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$5,047.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$461,055; premiums paid, \$3,561; losses sustained, \$5,047; collections on losses, \$1,679.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not given.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ardmore.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ADA DISTRICT.

S. F. Goddard, P. E.

Ada: First Church, W. M. Wilson, Assistant Missionary Secretary.

Asbury, A. M. Dupree.

Calvin and Allen, J. B. Blackwell; G. H. Huff, supply assistant.

Center Mission, Duke Simpson, supply.

Holdenville, C. S. Walker.

Hickory Mission, H. I. Dupree, supply.

Konawa, Willmoore Kendall.

Maud Mission, Bion Hensley, supply.

Moral Mission, Absalom Crumpton.

Pontotoc Circuit, C. A. Martin, supply.

Roff and Mill Creek, A. B. L. Hunkapillar.

St. Louis and Asher, S. H. Berry, H. H. Windham, supplies.

Sasakwa Mission, W. A. Nash.

Stonewall and Tupelo, T. O. Shanks.

Sulphur: First Church, W. U. Witt.

Vinata Avenue, A. M. Brannon.

Vanoss Mission, G. H. Strong, supply.

Wanette Circuit, I. R. Haun.

Wetumka, C. C. Barnhardt.

Wewoka and Seminole, M. C. Hamilton.

Byers and Stratford, G. S. Saunders.

Editor of *Western Methodist*, P. R. Eaglebarger.

Y. M. C. A. Work, M. A. Cassidy, J. V. Baird.

Conference Missionary, W. F. Jordan.

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

I. K. Waller, P. E.

Ardmore: Broadway, W. H. Roper.

Carter Avenue, W. S. Lee.

Mission, J. C. Morris.

Berwyn and Dougherty, P. A. Smith, supply.

Cornish and Loco, L. H. Fullingim.

Davis and Oak Ridge, J. L. Gage.

Elmore Circuit, to be supplied.

Hennepin Circuit, O. A. Morris.

Lebanon Circuit, Charles Mann, supply.

Leon and Burneyville, J. M. Holt, supply.

Lone Grove Circuit, W. C. Driskill.

Marietta Station, J. H. Rogers.

Petersburg Circuit, B. F. Taylor, supply.

Ravia Circuit, E. M. Garrett, supply.

Springer and Mission, P. W. Ward, supply.

Thackerville Circuit, D. E. Shaffer.

Tishomingo and Mannsville, D. A. Shaw, supply.

Wapanucka and Mission, S. E. Kirby, Assistant Missionary Secretary.

Woodford Circuit, J. A. Clawdus, supply.

Wynnewood Station, J. G. Blackwood.

President of Hargrove College, J. M. Gross, D.D.

District Missionary, W. T. Freeman.

CHICKASHA DISTRICT.

L. L. Johnson, P. E.

Alex Circuit, Mallory Flannagan.

Chickasha Station, M. L. Butler, Assistant Missionary Secretary.

Comanche Station, J. E. Disch.

Duncan Station, G. L. Taylor.

Linsey Station, G. E. Holley.

Marlow Station, C. F. Roberts.

Minco and Ninnekah, A. H. Dickerson.

Oak Grove Circuit, F. M. Dykes, supply.

Paoli and Florence, W. J. Wilson.

Paul's Valley Station, J. D. Canaday.
 Purdy Circuit, C. H. Culpepper.
 Rush Springs and Bailey Circuit, W. C. Fleetwood.
 Ryan and Terral, W. T. Ready.
 Velma Circuit, W. A. Lowrey, supply.
 Verdin and Tuttle, J. J. Bailey, supply.
 Waurika Station, J. O. Cook.
 Wayne Circuit, J. H. Scott.
 Whitehead and Maysville, G. M. Dilbeck.
 Wood Reserve Circuit, F. C. Mayberry.
 District Missionary, R. J. Deets, supply.

CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

C. M. Coppedge, P. E.

Atoka Circuit, L. N. Ischomer.
 Bennington Circuit, Eastman Jacob.
 Bethel Circuit, A. S. Williams.
 Chickasaw Circuit, Thomas B. Wade.
 Kiamitia, Eden Nelson.
 Kiowa Circuit, James Frazier.
 Kullitoklo, Houston Jacob.
 Long Creek Circuit, L. W. Cobb.
 Owl Circuit, Louis V. Colbert.
 Rufe Circuit, Willie James.
 Sans Bois Circuit, Griggs Durant.
 Sugar Loaf Circuit, C. B. Wade; Milton Monroe, assistant.
 District Interpreter, H. E. Nohio.
 District Missionary, A. H. Homer.

CREEK AND CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Orlando Shay, P. E.

Broken Arrow Circuit, M. L. Checote.
 Cherokee Circuit, James Butler.
 Fuchee Circuit, N. G. Gregory.
 Hitchita Circuit, John Davis.
 Honey Creek Circuit, Lewis Dunson.
 Okmulgee Circuit, March Monday.
 Seminole Circuit, William Hill.
 Saline Circuit, A. H. Butler.
 Wewoka Circuit, L. E. Dunson.
 Sapulpa Circuit, Jasper Bell.
 Cedar Bluff Circuit, Eli Snell.
 District Interpreters, S. J. Checote, A. H. Butler.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

W. D. Matthews, P. E.

Burmah Circuit, J. B. McCance.
 Berlin Circuit, W. B. Nichols, supply.
 Butler and Shiloh, Jesse Crumpton.
 Clinton Station, S. F. Chambers.
 Cheyenne and Washita, W. W. Robinson.
 Cloud Chief, E. F. McClannahan.
 Cowden Circuit, J. F. Russell.
 Custer Circuit, G. R. Wright.
 Cordell Station, R. S. Satterfield, Assistant Missionary Secretary.
 Bethel Circuit, J. L. Davis.
 Doxey Circuit, H. C. Gullledge.
 Dill Circuit, R. S. Chambers, supply.

Elk City Station, W. A. Randall.
 Erick Station, H. L. Mauldin.
 Foss Circuit, E. H. Driskill.
 Hammond Circuit, B. G. Burns, supply.
 Port Circuit, W. A. Lewis.
 Rhea Circuit, R. E. Davis.
 Rocky and Sentinel Circuit, Mcss Weaver.
 Roll Circuit, G. W. Walters.
 Sayre Station, J. E. McConnell.
 Sweetwater Circuit, A. L. Brace, supply.
 Texmo, James Arvin.
 Texola Circuit, J. W. Nigh, supply.
 Weatherford Station, J. E. Savage.
 District Missionary, Robert Lear.
 Students in Vanderbilt University, J. W. Armstrong, B. E. Lewis.

DURANT DISTRICT.

T. P. Turner, P. E.

Antlers and Boswell, A. N. Averyt.
 Bennington and Bokchito, W. F. Tyree, supply.
 Soper Circuit, J. O. Summit, supply.
 Bryan County Mission, G. A. Lovett, Sup.
 Caddo Station, R. C. Alexander.
 Colbert and Kent Circuit, M. B. McKinney.
 Cumberland Circuit, Harvey Darrow, supply.
 Durant Station, G. C. French.
 Fort Towson Circuit, D. D. Warlick.
 Grant Circuit, J. D. Rogers.
 Hugo Station, J. F. Roberts.
 Idabel Circuit, T. F. Roberts.
 Kingston and Woodville Circuit, W. W. Williams.
 Madill Station, T. L. Darnell.
 Talihina Station, J. W. White, Assistant Missionary Secretary.
 Tuskahoma and Moyer, Ira Wade.

GUYMON DISTRICT.

J. F. Lawliss, P. E.

Boise City Circuit, G. B. Carter.
 Carthage Circuit, to be supplied.
 Grand Valley Circuit, G. L. Gilbert.
 Hooker Station, R. C. Taylor, Assistant Missionary Secretary.
 Guymon Station, R. A. Crosby.
 Ioland Circuit, W. P. Meador.
 La Kamp Circuit, C. C. Williamson.
 Mutual Circuit, J. J. Copeland.
 Nabisco Circuit, C. E. Galloway.
 Sampsel Circuit, Charles L. Cole.
 Tyrone Station, F. E. Shanks.
 Tangier Circuit, J. D. Z. Munsey, supply.
 Texhoma and Goodwell, to be supplied.
 Goodwell Circuit, to be supplied.
 Woodward Station, W. W. Crymes.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Charles A. Long.
 Student in Epworth University, R. C. Aubrey.

LAWTON DISTRICT.

C. F. Mitchell, P. E.

Anadarko Station, J. V. Stanley.
 Appeatone Circuit, W. B. Stanley.
 Cement Circuit, T. E. Williams.
 Davidson Circuit, R. H. Horton.
 Fort Cobb Mission, J. W. French, supply.
 Frederick Station, W. A. Shelton.
 Frederick Circuit, S. M. Sartin.
 Greary Mission, T. H. Ward.
 Glenwood Circuit, R. H. Denny, supply.
 Grandfield Circuit, J. R. Brooks.
 Hastings Station, J. E. Martin.
 Headerick Circuit, B. F. Stegall.
 Indian Work, C. W. Clay.
 Lawton Station, E. M. Sweet, Jr.
 Manitou Circuit, Charles Doak, supply.
 Mountain Park Mission, J. E. Bryan, supply.
 Randlett Circuit, G. W. Hooper.
 Snyder Mission, E. A. Townsend, Assistant Missionary Secretary.
 Temple Station, W. E. Humphreys.
 Walters Station, C. P. Cox.
 Walters Circuit, G. W. Morris, supply.
 Conference Sunday School Secretary, W. J. Moore.
 District Missionary, J. T. Armstrong, supply.

MANGUM DISTRICT.

C. H. McGehee, P. E.

Altus Station, Robert Hodgson, Assistant Missionary Secretary.
 Blair Station, W. H. Hawkins, supply.
 Carnegie and Boise, H. B. Thomason.
 Dryden and Red Hill, W. R. Rosser.
 Duke Circuit, T. Y. Hern, supply.
 Eldorado Station, O. W. Stewart.
 Elmer Circuit, N. B. Taylor.
 Granite Station, M. T. Allen.
 Hobart Station, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Hollis Circuit, W. C. Savage.
 Kelley Circuit, R. L. Reese.
 Lone Wolf and Gotebo, J. J. Shaw.
 Mangum Station, J. S. Lamar.
 Mangum Circuit, J. C. Scivally.
 Martha Circuit, H. B. Ellis.
 Mountain View Circuit, C. H. Armstrong.
 Metcalf Mission, G. M. Moon, supply.
 Olustee Station, W. D. Sasser.
 Vinson and Deer Creek Circuit, R. P. Witt.
 Willow Circuit, J. W. Martin, supply.
 Conference Missionary, M. C. Hays.
 District Missionary, to be supplied.

McALESTER DISTRICT.

J. B. McDonald, P. E.

Atoka Station, J. R. Hardin.
 Canadian Circuit, G. W. Martin.

Coalgate and Centrahoma, J. I. Murray, supply.

Cameron and Harrell Circuit, A. G. White.

Caney Circuit, to be supplied.

Eufaula Station, P. C. Atkins.

Eufaula Circuit, J. J. Groves.

Harsthorne Station, E. P. Eubanks.

Hartshorne Circuit, J. F. Parsons, supply.

Howe and Heavener Circuit, J. A. Greenen.

Kiowa and Savannah, J. R. Smith.

Mowdy and Wardville Circuit, to be supplied.

McCurtain and Bokoshe, J. J. Crow.

McAlester: Phillips Memorial, W. F. Dunkle.

Stonewall Avenue, C. W. Myatt.

Poteau Station, O. C. Fontaine, Assistant Missionary Secretary.

Quinton Circuit, to be supplied.

Stringtown Circuit, B. E. Scivally, supply.

Tushka Circuit, to be supplied.

Spiro Station, H. B. Vaught.

Stuart Circuit, J. M. Russell.

Wilburton Station, J. D. Massey.

Wister Circuit, W. D. Sauls.

Italian Mission, Remo Yardelia, supply.

Palestine Circuit, H. B. Hooker, supply.

Chaplain to State Prison, Frank Naylor.

District Evangelist, J. D. Edwards.

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

O. E. Goddard, P. E.

Boynton and Morris, G. W. Daman.

Brushy Circuit, J. W. Anderson, supply.

Brushy Mountain Circuit, A. M. Lusk, supply.

Bald Hill Circuit, O. S. Snell, supply.

Checotah Station, J. A. Parks.

Cowington Circuit, R. A. Cowan, supply.

Fort Gibson and Oktaha, A. M. Belcher.

Hulbert Circuit, T. L. Smith, supply.

Muldrow and Hanson, E. V. Dowell.

Muskogee Circuit, W. H. Smith, supply.

Muskogee: First Church, S. H. Babcock.

St. Paul, T. L. Rippey, Assistant Missionary Secretary.

Salisaw Circuit, to be supplied by H. B. Scruggs.

Salisaw Station, A. P. Johnson.

Stigler Station, J. D. Salter.

Stillwell Circuit, William Grose, supply.

Stillwell and Westville, W. L. Anderson.

State Line Circuit, R. M. Templeton, supply.

Tahlequah Station, J. T. Thornton.

Tahlequah Circuit, A. W. Culver, supply.

Tamaha Circuit, J. M. Ball, supply.

Vian Circuit, J. L. Brown.

Wauhilla Circuit, B. T. Hill, supply.

Webber Falls Circuit, J. W. Fulton.
 Whitefield Circuit, T. R. Houghton.
 District Missionary, J. D. Edwards.
 Professor in State School for the Blind,
 E. V. Crutsinger.
 Student in Chicago University, O. B. Staples.

OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT.

A. L. Scales, P. E.

Arcadia Circuit, J. F. Hendrey.
 Blanchard Circuit, W. D. L. Childress, supply.
 Earlsboro Circuit, H. H. Everett.
 El Reno Station, H. C. Garrett.
 Franklin Circuit, M. F. Sullivan.
 Guthrie Station, J. R. Abernathy, Assistant Missionary Secretary.
 Lexington Station, E. H. Creasy.
 McLoud Circuit, A. N. Averyt, Jr.
 Noble and Shiloh, E. D. Farrish, supply.
 Norman Station, R. E. L. Morgan.
 Oklahoma City: Capitol Hill, W. L. Blackburn.
 St. James, W. M. Spain.
 St. John's, R. K. Triplett.
 St. Luke's, P. R. Knickerbocker.
 Oklahoma City Circuit, J. W. Glance, supply.
 Perry Station, A. M. Miller.
 Piedmont Station, J. P. Cox.
 Purcell Station, R. A. Baird.
 Shawnee: First Church, J. H. Ball.
 Trinity, M. W. Dunaway, supply.
 Shawnee Circuit, J. B. Turner, supply.
 Stillwater Station, R. L. Ownbey.
 Tecumseh Station, T. B. Fisher, supply.
 Union Chapel Circuit, W. N. Taylor.
 Washington Circuit, G. W. Groce.
 District Missionary, D. A. Gregg.
 Editor *Christian Advocate*, George B. Winton, D.D.
 Dean of Epworth University, George H. Crowell, Ph.D.
 Financial Secretary Oklahoma College, N. L. Linebaugh.

TULSA DISTRICT.

S. G. Thompson, P. E.

Beggs and Mounds, G. G. Smith, supply.
 Bristow Station, J. E. Vick.
 Bixby and Red Fork, C. F. Dowell, supply.

Broken Arrow Station, C. W. Hardon.
 Bearden Circuit, G. M. Epley, supply.
 Coweta Station C. A. Burris.
 Dustin and Lamar, M. C. Dobbs.
 Haskell Circuit, W. A. Frazier, supply.
 Henryetta and Weleetka, to be supplied.
 Ogemah Station, C. L. Canter.
 Okmulgee Station, W. J. Sims.
 Okfuskee Circuit, to be supplied.
 Prague and Purdin, J. M. Russell.
 Porter Station, T. J. Seaton.
 Stroud Station, H. K. Monroe.
 Sparks and Davenport, E. J. Terrell.
 Sapulpa Station, J. C. Jeter.
 Tulsa: Boston Avenue, Alfred F. Smith, Assistant Missionary Secretary.
 Tigert Memorial, H. E. Snodgrass.
 District Evangelist, Fred Veal.
 Assistant in the Correspondence School, Vanderbilt University, G. B. Jackson.

VINITA DISTRICT.

John W. Sims, P. E.

Adair Circuit, G. M. Byers.
 Afton Circuit, W. E. Potter.
 Afton Station, G. L. Crow.
 Blue Jacket Mission, L. R. Jones.
 Centralia Circuit, Hal A. Burns.
 Chapel Circuit, W. M. Leatherwood, supply.
 Chelsea Station, J. C. Fowler.
 Chouteau Station, A. S. Cameron.
 Claremore Station, G. W. Lewis.
 Fairland and Wyandotte Circuit, J. N. Tinkle.
 Grove Circuit, E. C. Wallace.
 Inola and Talala, J. A. Grimes, supply.
 Miami Station, J. A. Kenny.
 Peggs Circuit, to be supplied.
 Pryor Creek Station, A. C. Pickens.
 Spavinaw Circuit, R. P. Hardcastle, supply.
 Vinita Station, J. M. Cantrell.
 Wagoner Mission, J. E. Buttril, supply.
 Wagoner Station, W. P. Pipkin.
 Welsh Circuit, J. T. McBride.
 District Missionary, Fred Veal.
 Professor in Oklahoma State University, T. F. Brewer.

Transferred.—J. R. Ennis, K. R. Mears, to the Columbia Conference; T. A. O'Bryant, to the New Mexico Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT GREENFIELD, TENN., NOVEMBER 10-15, 1909.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William F. Greaves, Frances B. Jones, Luther F. Proctor, James A. Kelley, Wiley A. Baker, Wilburn D. Simmons, Otis G. Andrews, Robert E. Smith, Benjamin G. Lamb, William G. Nall, Emmet W. Williams. 11. Willis F. Burden and Benjamin T. Fuzzell, received from other Churches, report with this class.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frederick H. Peebles, Elmer F. McDaniel, Arthur C. Doyle, Edward L. Harris, Ernest M. Peters. 5. In the class of the first year: James A. Spence, John M. Jenkins, John James, Albert E. Wilson, Charles H. Tooms, Edward Spears, Dow B. Beene, Robert E. Bright, Ilus Q. McCorkle, Charles E. Norman, Alston M. West.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Asa W. Russell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Arch C. McCorkle, Paul B. Jefferson, Henry L. McCamey. 3. G. J. Carman, received from another Church, reports with this class.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Benjamin T. Fuzzell. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. L. Weber, from the Kentucky Conference; J. Mack Jenkins, Jr., from the Tennessee Conference; J. W. Hodges, from the St. Louis Conference; George B. Jackson, from the Oklahoma Conference. 4. Willis F. Burden, an elder, was received from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Henry L. Johnson, George T. Sellers, Edward W. Maxedon, Ludwell H. Estes, Jr., William A. Banks, Robert W. Thompson, William F. Maxedon, Ulysses S. McCaslin, James R. Womble. 9. John T. Myers and Edmond R. Overby, received from another Church, report with this class. In the class of the third year: Eugene W. Crump, Elias W. Nelson, Thomas C. McKelvey, Werter L. Drake.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Arch C. McCorkle, Paul B. Jefferson, Henry L. McCamey. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Arch C. McCorkle, Paul B. Jefferson, Henry L. McCamey. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George H. Hurley, Leander S. Flatt, William G. Nall, Benjamin G. Lamb. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George H. Hurley, Leander S. Flatt, William G. Nall, Benjamin G. Lamb. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Aretas M. Hughlett, Leroy H. Howell, Thomas E. Foust, William F. Tuten. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Aretas M. Hughlett, Leroy H. Howell, Thomas E. Foust, William F. Tuten. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Robert C. Whittell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. S. Taylor, L. T. Ward, J. R. Bell. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Randle, C. A. Haskell, S. Weaver, A. N. Sears, G. K. Brooks, J. E. Treadwell, R. Y. Blackwell, B. F. Peebles, J. H. Witt, R. V. Taylor, W. B. Matthews, B. B. Risenhoover, D. C. Johnson, D. L. Hines, W. L. Duckworth, J. H. Evans, W. T. Elmore, T. J. McGill, W. L. Drake, E. K. Bransford. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John C. Wilson, Warner Moore, W. T. C. Young, W. A. Cook, Jeremiah Moss. 5.

JOHN CULLUM WILSON, son of the Rev. Ashley R. Wilson, and his wife, Mary P. James, was born near Dancyville, Tenn., April 27, 1868. He was married to Miss Mary Owen Gibbs, of Tipton county, May 23, 1900. He died in Dyersburg, January 20, 1909.

"And early called how blest are they
That wait in heaven their harvest day."

The son and grandson of Methodist preachers, his middle name given for a colleague of his father, from a child he was called to the ministry. At nine years of age he had a vivid experience of his acceptance and walked in the light of God's favor all his days. Always in delicate health, it was hard for him to bear the confinement of school necessary for his education. He first engaged in mercantile life, but the call to the ministry was obeyed in 1892, when he was licensed to preach by his father. His first ap-

pointment was the Dyersburg Circuit, where his father too had begun his itinerancy, though in that old circuit there was nearly the territory of a district. Then he served at Middle Avenue, Jackson; Trimble Street, Paducah; Madison Heights, Memphis; Martin; Union City; and finally at Harris Memorial, Memphis, he finished his ministry. In all of these, from the first circuit, he was a builder and beautifier of parsonages and churches. On his only circuit a splendid church was built. His people seemed to feel that he led such a pure life that the surroundings should conform to his exquisite character. In simple beauty the churches and parsonages were improved wherever he lived and preached. A leader in every good work, revivals blessed his ministry. He organized all the work of the church. More than one place is indebted to his ministry for successful missionary societies. In conducting the prayer meeting he was singularly felicitous. Conversions in them were often the result. Seldom is one so loved by his congregations. Freely he gave, freely he received. Old and young alike were attached to him. Without effort he won the hearts of men to a singular degree. Never was man more universally beloved. "He that loveth pureness of heart for the grace of his lips, the King shall be his friend." This chasteness was shown in his dress, speech, and manner. His piety was a deep sentiment. It had struck into and entwined itself with his whole soul. In our association I have seen how intimately God was present to him. His piety partook of the general temperament of his mind. It was warm, earnest, and tranquil—a habit, not an impulse, the air which he breathed. A constant dew seemed to distill on him from heaven. An influence seen in its fruits, "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness." His piety appeared in gratitude and submission. He felt strongly that God had crowned his life with peculiar goodness; yet when his blessings seemed to be withdrawn, his acquiescence was deep and sincere in his afflictions. In public his devotional exercises were particularly edifying. He came to the mercy seat as one who was not a stranger there. He seemed to inherit from his father the gift of prayer. Among my childhood recollections is the new preacher who came to the circuit and loved to sing—Ashley Wilson. His mantle fell on his son John. He was a member of the Memphis Conference Quartette, and as far as strength permitted went on the missionary campaigns. A liberal giver himself, he set the ex-

ample of devotion to the great work of missions. In the multiplied interests of the kingdom of God, he was a workman who needeth not to be ashamed. But after all, like all the saints, the beauty of his character was greater than the best that he could do. His delicate health had interrupted his work for the last three years. He had not been able to close his second year's work at Harris Memorial, and at the last session of our Conference he took a supernumerary relation. His strength rapidly failed. When his physician told him that he must leave his loved ones and his employ, he was surprised but a soldier of the Cross. "Tranquil amidst alarms," he was prepared to conquer the last foe. He assured this old friend that there was no darkness, and that the gospel was infinitely more to him than he could express. He delighted in having the Bible read to him when he became too weak to read himself. The prayers of the brethren were a great comfort to him. We buried him at Covington, Tenn., beside his firstborn. I can find no words more fit to express what was his life and its promise than the words of his comrade, the Rev. C. A. Watterfield, offered at the grave: "And now, O Lord God Almighty, we do thank thee for lending him to us for so long. Above the melancholy sounding of these falling clouds, and beyond the bitterness and loneliness of everlasting earthly farewells, we rejoice in Thee and we rejoice in him. We bless Thee for the chaste ambitiousness of his clean and positive ministry. We thank Thee that in him we had a man who did not grade things down, but that he graded them up; that he was forever endeavoring to utter something better than anything he ever said, to see and achieve for his Lord vastly more than all that is represented by the toil of this handful of his precious dust. Lord God, bless all the comrades of his high-minded ministry and all the Church of his love and tears and hopes. Make us clean and unafraid and single-hearted. Set in us the upward angle and inclination of our Brother John Wilson. And bring us off with this, his anguish-stricken wife and sweet little children. Ah! Thou wilt do it; Thou wilt do it. Conquerors and more than conquerors—through his Lord and our Lord, thy Son Jesus Christ. Amen."—G. B. Baskervill.

WARNER MOORE, the son of Rev. Dr. Smith W. and Mary O. Moore, was born in Pulaski, Giles county, Tenn., June 12, 1845; baptized by Rev. A. M. Driscoll at

Courtland, Ala., August, 1845; converted at the meeting held in the army near Kingston, Ga., by Rev. John B. McFerrin, February 7, 1864; licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Grenada Station, Miss., November 28, 1864—Rev. Turner P. Holman presiding elder; admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference at Jackson, Tenn., November, 1866; ordained deacon by Bishop Paine at Paducah, Ky., November, 1867; ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire at Paris, Tenn., November 29, 1868; graduated at the Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., with A.M. degree; received the honor of the degree of D.D. from the same institution in 1894, and Ph.D. from the Correspondent School of Chicago, Ill. He was twice elected a delegate to the General Conference, 1894 and 1898. He traveled Coldwater Circuit (supply) in 1865 and 1866; Salem Circuit, 1866 and 1867; Huntingdon Station, 1867-8; Covington Station, 1868-9; Sardis Circuit, 1869-70; Whiteville Circuit, 1870-2; Stanton Circuit, 1872-4; Springdale Circuit, 1874-5; Paris Station, 1875-7; Ripley and Durhamville, 1877-80; Hernando Street, Memphis, 1880-3; Humboldt Station, 1883-5; Jackson District, 1885-7; First Church, Memphis, 1887-9; Mayfield Station, 1889-93; Paducah District, 1893-7; Paris Station, 1897-9; Springdale and Buntyn, 1899-1902; Spring Hill Circuit, 1902-5; Ripley Station, 1905-9 to March 3. The above dates and places are given to encourage many now at work. A backward glance would show that Dr. Moore was one of a small number, if any, to be ordained deacon and elder within two years from admission on trial, having completed the full four-years' course in that time. Twenty-eight young men, including his sons and sons-in-law, have entered the ministry who were received into the Church by him. He never missed the roll call of his Conference. In whatever place he was called to labor he filled it with credit to himself and to his Church. One of his old-time friends said that whatever he did was done appropriately. He had the instincts and training of a Christian gentleman. The people loved and trusted him. Little children were glad to be in his presence. He had a vigorous and well-trained mind, and was gladly heard in every place. A visitor to one of his District Conferences, noting the way the pastors and people approached him, often commented on his great love for men. He was never given to self-seeking. His abilities, if known by the Church, could have been used in a much broader field; yet he worked on in a modest way, sometimes in very lim-

ited fields, while other men with much less qualification were to the front. For thirty-two years I have known him. He received me into the Church. He has been my presiding elder and I have been his, and I can testify that he was ready to serve in the low as well as the high place. He knew how to abound, he knew how to be abased. He was married to Miss M. Ella Leak at "Tippah Home," Tippah county, Miss., December 17, 1868, by Rev. A. M. Barrington, M.D. His devotion to his wife and children, and theirs to him, was beautiful. He was loved by each and all of his kin. He is survived by his wife and four sons, Warner, Albert, Frank, and Yates—the first and last at work in this Conference; and two daughters, Mrs. Nell Wilson and Mrs. Mary Crump, wife of Rev. E. W. Crump, of this Conference; and a number of grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Estes. His last sermons were in Dyersburg—his morning theme was, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for"; it was a great sermon, and many were the kind expressions heard. He returned home in great joy, was in the streets in apparent good health; suddenly he was stricken with the disease which undermined him in two days. Just after he was taken sick, he called to Dr. Lackey, his wife and daughter, saying, "I cannot stand this if I do not get some relief"; then to his wife he said, "There is one thing I want to tell you all before I become unconscious; I have taken my sounding, my faith holds, it is all right with me either way." As he was dying, his daughter said, "Father, is there anything you want to tell us?" He said, "I have told you in the beginning"; then he clapped his hands and said, "Jesus, all for Jesus." Thus did Dr. Moore live and die. Many in the great day will call him blessed, for he led them to the kingdom of God.—H. B. Johnston.

WILLIAM TURNER CLINTON YOUNG died June 7, 1909, at Blytheville, Ark., where he was also buried, after appropriate services had been held by the Methodist and Baptist pastors of the place. Brother Young was born in Wilson county, Tenn., February 18, 1835, and had attained seventy-four years, three months, and twenty days. His parents, William and Martha Young, early moved to West Tennessee and settled near Gadsden. They were Methodists, and regularly held family prayer. The piety of his father and mother, and the religious training they gave their children, deeply impressed his life. In 1855 he was converted at a Cum-

berland Presbyterian meeting, and in a little while thereafter united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at old Center Church, then in Jackson, now in Alamo Circuit. Not long after uniting with the Church, he was elected steward, which position he filled two years. October 9, 1858, he was given license to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Jackson Circuit, Jackson District, held at Mason Grove—Dr. E. C. Slater, presiding elder. After five years as a local preacher, in November, 1863, he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference at old Cageville, now Alamo—Rev. G. W. D. Harris presiding. At Covington, Tenn., October, 1865, he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon; and in November, 1867, at Paducah, Kentucky, he was ordained elder. Both ordinations were conferred by Bishop Paine. He served the following charges: Pinson, Cageville (now Alamo), Paris, Conyersville, Murray, Cottage Grove, Boydsville, Clinton, Friendship, Lavenia, Bradford, Mason Hall, Dyersburg Circuit, Alamo, Humboldt Mission, Wingo, and Montezuma. The Conference held at Martin, Tenn., in November, 1900, granted him the superannuate relation. Thirty-seven years he was in the active work. Of the eighteen different charges served, only two, at the time he was with them, had parsonages. October 8, 1856, he was married to Miss S. E. Follis. About 1874 they contracted for a small home at Friendship, Crockett county, Tenn. Here they lived practically the remainder of his life, about thirty-five years. They reared to honorable manhood and womanhood two sons and five daughters. Brother Young was strong in body and of industrious habits. He possessed a voice of considerable power. His education, touching the elementary English branches, was fairly thorough. He was a splendid reader for his opportunities. He was a clear and vigorous thinker. His language, in the main, was without error, and his delivery was ready and forceful. In prayer he was very apt and sometimes eloquent. In singing, very few could equal him in his palmy days. He loved the old hymns. He knew the Book, and quoted it with ease, accuracy, and forcefulness. He understood Methodist theology, becoming an able doctrinal preacher. But he was not narrow. He loved all Christians, and was honored by all. He was an Odd Fellow and a Royal Arch Mason. Best of all, he was a Christian and a winner of souls. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, were led to Christ under his ministry. He was a man of influence. Until he was totally

disabled, his services were sought for, both far and near. Doubtless to him more than to any other one, is due the favorable position of Methodism in his home section. Five years ago he became permanently crippled. From this he suffered much, yet he continued to preach and to labor as best he could until he went down into the dark valley. During these last years he triumphed in the grace of our Lord. His wife, faithful and worthy companion for fifty-two years, was with him all the way to the end. With some of the little insurance money he left her she has already marked his grave with a suitable monument. May the God of all comfort comfort her. May the spirit of the faithful inspire the children and children's children. In a little song and praise service in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Harwell, a few weeks before his going, the old "Soldier of the Cross" testified, exhorted, and rejoiced, until "heaven seemed not far away."

"Thy saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer though they die."

—T. F. Cason.

W. A. Cook was born near Florence, Ala., November 20, 1834. In his youth he had good opportunities as to education, and the cultivation of a well-grounded Christian faith. He was converted at Cypress Camp Ground near Florence, Ala., in the sixteenth year of his age. In speaking of his conversion, he said, "It was a clear and powerful, real spiritual birth." In his old age he said, "It was a source of great joy and comfort unto this very day." About the time of his conversion he moved with his father from Alabama to near Farmington, Miss. At Farmington and at Chapel Hill he attended four sessions of what was then called high schools. In 1855 he received a certificate to teach in the public schools of Tennessee. He taught in the public schools of Hardin county four years. In 1858 he turned his attention to active church work, serving as Sunday-school superintendent, class leader, and steward in a faithful and efficient way. In 1859 he was licensed to exhort; in June, 1860, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Adamsville Circuit, Corinth District, Memphis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Rev. H. D. Howell, presiding elder. He preached his first sermon at Shiloh Battlefield Church. He served as a local preacher for four years, which he said were his most successful as far as con-

versions and additions were concerned. He was ordained deacon at Paducah, November 27, 1867, by Bishop Paine. He was admitted on trial at Paris, Tenn., 1868, Bishop McTyeire presiding. He served as follows: Salem, Saltillo, Paris, Tabernacle, Trinity, Newbern, Dresden Station, La Grange, Bartlett, Collierville Station, Hickman Circuit, Rutherford, and Dyer. He was presiding elder on the Lexington District three years, from which he went to Woodville, Mount Zion, Henning, Germantown, and La Grange Circuits. He served somewhere in Kentucky, and from there came to Obion, where he served his last charge. He died June 11, 1909. In circuits, stations, and on the district he was ever an aggressive, successful leader, having received over four thousand into the Church. He was also prompt and efficient in managing the other affairs of the various charges as they came to his hand. In many respects Brother Cook was a great man; he studied well and made new sermons; he read well and a great deal, and remembered what he read; he was fluent as a speaker, and often grew eloquent in the delivery of the sermon; he studied not only books but men as well, and knew many of the secret ways into the human soul. He was affectionate to his wife and friends, and loved them with a full warm heart. He is survived by a wife and one son. I knew him for twenty-five years. He had few faults, and many of the greatest virtues that grace royal manhood. I went to see him when he was in "the Border Land." I saw him just a short while before death relieved his suffering, emaciated body. He was affectionately tender in his greeting, and spoke of his brethren of the Conference in the kindest terms. He then recounted the fact of his nearly fifty years as a minister, and said: "Joyner, God bless you! If I had a hundred lives to give, I would give them undivided to the ministry." He took me by the hand and said: "My dear young brother, the faith of my life, the gospel I preached to others, sustains and sweetens my dying hour; I am going to glory." From my childhood he was my friend. I record his death with regrets, but I confidently expect to meet him "in the Christian's home in glory." He was truly a soldier of the cross, but the soldier has gone to his reward. His message to you, my brethren, was: "Tell them to meet me in heaven." He was buried at Gilchrist family burying-ground. His funeral was preached by Rev. T. F. Sanders, D.D. We look from these hills

to "the blessed beyond," where he watches for our coming.—*J. W. Joyner.*

JEREMIAH MOSS was the son of John and Susan Moss, who had a large family of seven sons and four daughters. Of these, the sons are all dead—Judge N. P. Moss, of Clinton, Ky., being the last to pass away before the going of the subject of this memoir. Three of the daughters still remain. His brother, John Moss, was long an honored and eloquent member of this Conference, and his going away was felt to be a distinct and heavy loss. The youngest, Brown, died on Shiloh's bloody field. His mother was the daughter of Welbon Murray, a minister of the gospel, and was a woman of strong mentality and force of character, and had much to do in shaping the character of their children. Her impress could be distinctly seen in the later life of every one of her children. Jeremiah was born somewhere in Middle Tennessee, November 22, 1829, but when about twelve years old his parents moved to Western Kentucky, where he was reared and principally educated. Here, too, he was converted in his seventeenth year, at midnight at old Bethlehem Church, under the instruction and helpful faith of that worthy saint of God, Mrs. Margaret Labrier. In after years he said that his joy and happiness for three days could never be told. He was licensed to preach not long after, and was admitted on trial into the Memphis Annual Conference at Holly Springs, Miss., in 1849, his twentieth year, and was appointed junior preacher on the Dresden Circuit—J. M. Major preacher in charge. He traveled only three years, when he was superannuated on account of failing health, resulting in a chronic sore throat which followed him most of his life. He was further disabled by being accidentally shot while traveling in Texas. He was long in recovering his strength, but went to teaching and was a most successful instructor for fifteen years, and during the whole time preached as much as, perhaps, twice a month. He was ordained a deacon at Paducah, Ky., by Bishop Soule, at the Annual Conference, December 16, 1851. He was received in a large class of sixteen, all of whom are gone, Brothers J. M. Scott and A. R. Wilson being the last to go. Soon afterwards his relation to the Conference was changed to the supernumerary, and this relation he sustained until his death, which occurred July 9, 1909, in Fulton, Ky. His remains were interred beside those of his

wife at Walnut Grove, his pastor H. W. Brooks and Brother S. Weaver and the writer taking part in the funeral ceremonies. He was married in the prime of manhood to Miss Narcissa Major, daughter of his first senior preacher; and their union, which lasted for years, was a delightful and happy one. Their home was always bright and cheerful, and their children grew up to honor their memory and reflect credit on their example and teaching. Brother Moss was always a ready but not a fluent speaker. His style was argumentative, and was severely logical; but by this is not meant that he was cold or stern, for he was a man of broad views and his efforts were full of zeal and fervor, born of a healthful spiritual life. He was much in demand at the bridal altar, especially by his old pupils; and in the time of affliction and bereavement, he was a sympathizing friend and godly counselor. A strong man has gone from among us, but he said he longed to meet his brethren to enjoy an eternity of bliss with them.—*W. C. Sellars.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brownsville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Alamo Circuit	635	1
Bells and Stanton	282	2
Braden Circuit	265	...
Belmont Circuit	331	...
Brownsville Circuit	555	1
Brownsville Station	677	...
Bradford Circuit	400	3
Clopton and Mason	220	...
Dancyville Circuit	312	1
Dyer Circuit	482	...
Dyer Station	248	...
Humboldt Circuit	406	3
Humboldt Station	401	1
Maury City Circuit	640	...
Milan Circuit	437	2
Milan Station	202	2
Trenton Circuit	614	1
Trenton Station	342	...
Woodville Circuit	404	...
	7,853	17

Dyersburg District.

Boothe's Circuit	293	...
Covington Circuit	859	1
Covington Station	441	...
Curve Circuit	607	2
Dyersburg Circuit	573	...
Dyersburg Station	469	1
Elbridge Circuit	785	1
Fowlkes Circuit	480	1

Dyersburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Friendship Circuit	520	2
Hall's Circuit	360	...
Henning Circuit	285	...
Lake County Mission	216	...
Mount Zion Circuit	463	...
Mack Circuit	303	...
Newbern Circuit	574	1
Newbern Station	237	1
North Dyersburg Circuit	421	1
Randolph Circuit	610	2
Ridgeley and Crocket's Chapel...	400	1
Ripley Circuit	641	...
Ripley Station	417	...
Tiptonville Circuit	302	...
Tabernacle Circuit	373	...
Trimble Circuit	362	1
	10,991	16

Jackson District.

Bollivar Station	156	...
Bemis Station	90	...
Bethany Circuit	444	1
Denmark Circuit	367	1
Henderson Station	203	1
Hickory Valley Circuit	192	1
Jackson Circuit	277	...
Jackson: Campbell Street	240	...
First Church	887	3
Hays Avenue	582	1
Middle Avenue	206	...
Medon Circuit	404	...
Malesus and Medon	245	...
Medina Circuit	488	2
Middleton Circuit	273	...
Pinson Circuit	535	...
Saulsbury and Grand Junction..	181	1
Somerville Station	216	...
Whiteville and Mercer	240	...
Whiteville Circuit	452	2
	6,678	13

Lexington District.

Adamsville Circuit	611	2
Bath Springs Circuit	350	1
Bethel Circuit	314	1
Bethel and Selmer	164	1
Camden Circuit	566	2
Camden Station	239	...
Decaturville Circuit	472	...
Enville Mission	223	...
Holladay Circuit	529	3
Hollow Rock Circuit	356	1
Huntingdon and Mount Zion...	305	...
Lexington Circuit	450	2
Lexington Station	133	...
Miffin Circuit	290	...
Perryville Mission	104	1
Saltillo and Sardis	240	1
Scott's Hill Mission	350	1
Selmer Circuit	408	2
Shiloh Circuit	458	2
Wildersville Mission	139	1
	6,701	21

Memphis District.

Arlington and Gratitude	250	...
Bartlett and Binghampton	360	1
Buntyn and Springdale	346	...
Collierville Station	254	...
Embury Circuit	366	...
Germantown and Capleville	329	...
La Grange Circuit	269	...
Longstreet and Bethlehem	283	...
Macon Circuit	326	...
Memphis: Annesdale	183	...
First Church	1,884	5

Memphis District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Memphis: Harris Memorial	503	1
Lenox Church	503	...
Madison Heights	450	...
Mississippi Avenue	600	3
Olive Street	323	1
Pennsylvania Avenue	200	...
Second Church	636	3
St. John's Church	400	...
South Memphis and Stevenson.	163	...
Washington Heights	204	...
Millington and Bethel.....	386	...
Williston Circuit	326	...
	9,544	14

Paducah District.

Arlington Circuit	434	...
Bardwell Station	298	...
Barlow and Wickliffe.....	412	...
Benton and Hardin	458	1
Briensburg Circuit	336	1
Clinton Circuit	650	2
Clinton Station	240	1
La Center Circuit	872	...
Mayfield: First Church	600	3
Second Church and Spence....	265	2
Milburn Circuit	482	2
Oak Level Circuit	542	4
Paducah: Broadway	888	2
Fountain Avenue	400	1
Third Street	250	1
Paducah Circuit	631	1
Reidland Circuit	460	2
Sedalia Circuit	595	1
Springhill Circuit	601	...
Wingo Circuit	450	1
Woodville Circuit	870	...
	10,734	25

Paris District.

Almo Circuit	234	...
Atwood Circuit	467	1
Big Sandy Circuit	679	2
Big Sandy Station	220	...
Cottage Grove Circuit	317	...
Dresden Station	175	...
East Murray Circuit	576	1
East Paris Circuit	426	3
Farmington Circuit	365	2
Gleason and Liberty	536	...
Hazel Circuit	736	2
Henry Circuit	317	1
Kirksey Circuit	195	2
Manleyville Circuit	480	...
McKenzie Circuit	725	1
McKenzie Station	293	1
Murray Station	294	1
Olive Circuit	534	...
Paris: First Church	599	2
Puryear Circuit	439	2
West Murray Circuit	538	...
West Paris Circuit	481	...
	9,626	21

Union City District.

Cayce Circuit	399	1
Columbus Station	94	...
Crystal Mission	283	...
Fulton Circuit	471	...
Fulton Station	585	...
Greenfield Station	119	1
Hickman Station	367	2
Hornbeck Circuit	404	1
Kenton and Rutherford.....	270	1
Martin Circuit	442	3
Martin Station	420	8
Moscow Circuit	351	...

Union City District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Obion Circuit	358	1
Ralston Circuit	320	3
Sharon and Vernon	405	...
Sharon Circuit	409	1
South Fulton Circuit	461	1
Troy Circuit	349	1
Union City Circuit	600	...
Union City Station	610	2
Water Valley Circuit	521	1
	8,268	27

Recapitulation.

Brownsville District	7,853	17
Dyersburg District	10,991	15
Jackson District	6,678	13
Lexington District	6,701	21
Memphis District	9,544	14
Paducah District	10,734	25
Paris District	9,626	21
Union City District.....	8,268	27
Total this year	70,395	153
Total last year	69,462	159
Increase	933	...
Decrease .....	...	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 840.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,814.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 42.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,544.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 551.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,259.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,574.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,550. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,114.62; Domestic Missions, \$7,649.25. Total, \$20,763.87.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,829.10.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$712.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,798.99; preachers in charge, \$127,605.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,572.13.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 573; houses of worship, 558.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,278,719; indebtedness, \$81,830.35.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 170; parsonages, 156.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$298,825; indebtedness, \$15,594.62.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Included above.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 14; amount of damage, \$5,868.48.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$375,150; premiums paid, \$2,865.77; losses sustained, \$283.48; collections on losses, \$283.48.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paducah, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Blackard, P. E.

Alamo Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
Bells and Stanton, J. C. Cason.
Belmont Circuit, C. T. Sellars.
Braden Circuit, J. C. Wilson, supply.
Bradford Circuit, J. R. Womble.
Brownsville Circuit, R. L. Norman.
Brownsville Station, R. H. Mahon.
Clopton Station, T. C. McKelvey.
Dancyville Circuit, L. H. Estes, Jr.
Dyer Circuit, T. S. Stratton.
Dyer Station, M. F. Leake.
Gibson and Gadsden, W. T. Holley.
Humboldt Station, W. A. Freeman.
Mason and Galloway, E. F. McDaniel.
Maury City Circuit, J. L. Weaver.
Milan Circuit, T. H. Davis.
Milan Station, E. R. Overby.
Trenton Circuit, R. P. Duckworth.
Trenton Station, A. J. Meaders.
Woodville Circuit, W. D. Dunn.
Student in Vanderbilt University, R. E. Bright.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

H. B. Johnston, P. E.

Boothe's Circuit, J. A. Kelley.
Covington Circuit, J. W. Joyner; A. S. Taylor, Sup.
Covington Station, J. H. Roberts.
Curve Circuit, L. H. Howell.
Dyersburg Circuit, S. R. Hart.
Dyersburg Station, C. A. Watterfield.
Elbridge Circuit, W. H. Collins.
Fowlkes Circuit, J. J. Maynard.
Friendship Circuit, T. F. Cason.
Halls Circuit, T. G. Lowry.
Henning Circuit, R. W. Newsom.
Lake County Mission, A. M. West.
Mack Circuit, E. W. Maxedon.
Munford Circuit, J. Mack Jenkins, Jr.
Newbern Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
Newbern Station, S. F. Wynn.
North Dyersburg Circuit, W. F. Maxedon.
Randolph Circuit, F. H. Peebles.
Ridgeley Circuit, C. F. Norman.
Ripley Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
Ripley Station, J. J. Thomas.
Tiptonville, W. D. Pickens.
Tabernacle Circuit, Warner Moore, supply.
Trimble Circuit, J. B. Winsett.
Dyersburg District School, George B. Jackson.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

W. D. Jenkins, P. E.

Bolivar Station, R. B. Swift.
Bemis Station, C. D. Hilliard.
Bethany Circuit, W. A. Dungan.
Denmark Circuit, S. B. Love.
Henderson Station, J. V. Freeman.
Hickory Valley Circuit, C. H. Tooms.
Jackson Circuit, S. W. Peebles.
Jackson: Campbell Street, J. W. Irion.
First Church, J. L. Weber.
Hayes Avenue, L. D. Hamilton.
Middle Avenue, E. A. Tucker.
Medon Circuit, R. A. Morgan, supply.
Malesus and Medon, J. T. Featherston.
Medina Circuit, G. J. Carman.
Middleton Circuit, E. E. Spears.
Pinson Circuit, J. S. Carl.
Saulsbury and Grand Junction, J. G. Williams.
Somerville Station, W. A. Russell.
Whiteville and Mercer, W. J. Carlton.
Whiteville Circuit, I. Q. McCorkle.
President of Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. B. Jones.
Conference Missionary Secretary, H. C. Johnson.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Hood, P. E.

Adamsville Circuit, L. F. Proctor.
Bath Springs Circuit, F. B. Jones.

Beech Bluff Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.
Bethel Circuit, H. P. Lasley.
Bethel and Selmer, V. D. Humphrey.
Camden Circuit, E. W. Nelson.
Camden Station, W. F. Acuff.
Decaturville Circuit, W. D. Simmons.
Enville Mission, O. H. Hardin, supply.
Holladay Circuit, Wiley A. Baker.
Hollow Rock Circuit, W. M. Holland, supply.
Huntingdon and Mount Zion, R. M. Walker.
Lexington Circuit, T. P. Riddick.
Lexington Station, Yates Moore.
Perryville Mission, I. S. Atkisson.
Saltillo and Sardis, J. W. Wardlow.
Scott's Hill Mission, A. E. Doyle.
Selmer Circuit, John M. Jenkins.
Shiloh Circuit, J. B. Maxedon, supply.
Wildersville Mission, J. A. Spence.
Student in Vanderbilt University, A. H. Dulaney.

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

W. G. Hefley, P. E.

Arlington and Gratitude, A. C. McCorkle.
Bartlett Circuit, E. W. Crump.
Buntyn and Springdale, W. W. Armstrong.
Collierville Station, Cleanth Brooks; L. T. Ward, Sup.
Embury Circuit, O. G. Andrews.
Germantown and Capleville, W. H. Neal.
La Grange Circuit, G. T. Peeples.
Longstreet and Bethlehem, J. A. Hassell.
Macon Circuit, P. A. Fowler.
Memphis: Annesdale, S. M. Griffin.
First Church, Lewis Powell.
Galloway Memorial and Binghampton, J. M. Maxwell.
Harris Memorial, W. C. Waters.
Lennox Church, G. H. Martin.
Madison Heights, J. T. Myers.
Mississippi Avenue, E. B. Ramsey.
Olive Street, C. L. Smith.
Pennsylvania Street, B. S. McLemore.
Second Church, G. B. Baskervill.
St. John's Church, W. E. Thompson.
South Memphis and Stevenson, R. M. King.
Washington Heights, A. C. Bell.
Millington and Bethuel, J. L. Hunter.
Williston Circuit, J. A. Patterson, supply.
Assistant Editor *Christian Advocate*, S. M. Godbey.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

W. J. Mecoy, P. E.

Arlington Circuit, R. H. Pigue.
Bardwell Station, U. S. McCaslin.

Barlow and Wickliffe, G. W. Evans.
Benton and Hardin, T. P. Ramsey.
Briensburg Circuit, H. L. Johnson.
Clinton Circuit, E. J. W. Peters.
Clinton Station, S. L. Jewell.
Kevil Circuit, R. E. Brasfield.
La Center Circuit, H. B. Terry.
Mayfield: First Church, W. W. Adams.
Second Church and Spence, W. P. Hamilton.
Melber Circuit, T. J. Owen, supply.
Milburn Circuit, T. E. Foust.
Oak Level Circuit, W. A. Banks.
Paducah: Broadway, G. T. Sullivan.
Fountain Avenue, G. W. Banks.
South Side Mission, J. B. Pearson.
Paducah Circuit, W. J. Naylor.
Reidland Circuit, A. E. Scott, supply.
Sedalia Circuit, J. G. Jones.
Spring Hill Circuit, A. C. Moore.
Wingo Circuit, T. E. Calhoun.
Agent Superannuate Endowment Fund, W. J. Naylor.
Tutor in Correspondence School, R. E. Smith.
Student in Marvin University School, E. M. Peters.

PARIS DISTRICT.

David Leith, P. E.

Almo Circuit, S. A. Harris.
Atwood Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
Cottage Grove Circuit, A. L. Dallas.
Dresden Station, A. F. Stem.
East Big Sandy Circuit, A. E. Wilson.
East Murray Circuit, J. C. Rudd.
East Paris Circuit, W. F. Greaves.
Farmington Circuit, H. L. McCamey.
Gleason Circuit, R. W. Thompson.
Hazel Circuit, W. P. Prichard.
Henry and New Bethel, W. G. Nall.
Kirksey Circuit, A. D. Maddox.
Manleyville Circuit, B. G. Lamb.
McKenzie Circuit, N. W. Lee.
McKenzie Station, J. M. Pickens.
Murray Station, P. B. Jefferson.
Olive Circuit, W. F. Burden.
Paris: First Church, W. T. Bolling.
Puryear Circuit, John James.
West Big Sandy Circuit, T. F. Saunders.
West Murray Circuit, J. M. Hamil.
West Paris Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.
Epworth League Secretary, G. A. Klein.
General Colportage Agent, P. H. Fields.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

J. G. Clarke, P. E.

Cayce Circuit, A. N. Walker.
Columbus Station, J. T. Bagby.
Crystal Mission, W. N. Matheney, supply.
Fulton Circuit, B. J. Russell.

Fulton Station, H. W. Brooks.
 Greenfield Station, J. W. Waters.
 Hickman Station, G. W. Wilson; T. W. Hardin, Sup.
 Hornbeak Circuit, B. T. Fuzzell.
 Kenton and Rutherford, S. H. Blackwell.
 Martin Circuit, R. S. Harrison.
 Martin Station, H. G. Henderson; J. R. Bell, Sup.
 Moscow Circuit, J. W. Hodges.
 Obion Circuit, E. H. Stewart.
 Ralston Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.
 Sharon and Vernon, R. M. Vaughn.

Sharon Circuit, E. W. Williams.
 South Fulton Circuit, J. E. Jones.
 Troy Circuit, E. B. Graham.
 Union City Circuit, C. C. Newbill.
 Union City Station, W. C. Sellars.
 Water Valley Circuit, E. M. Mathis.

Transferred.—A. M. Hughlett, to the Western Virginia Conference; W. F. Tuten, to the White River Conference; E. L. Harris, Ed L. Wright, to the North Texas Conference; W. E. Humphreys, to the Oklahoma Conference.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT STAMFORD, TEX., NOVEMBER 10-15, 1909.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; JOHN M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Cornelius Eugene Lynn, Arthur Thomas, Frank A. Ray, George Smallwood, Calvin C. Wright, George F. Korne-gay, James R. Kidwell, John E. Eldridge, William B. Mitchell, John W. Hawkins, Eugene B. Hawk, William A. Neill, Or-lander B. Turner, Frank P. Hunsucker, James O. Leath, William C. House, Don-ald B. Doak, Thomas C. Willett, Hubert W. Clark, Lavincie Jackson, Daniel W. Hawkins, Frank L. Meador, Oscar M. Ad-dison, John W. Cadwell, Almus D. Jame-son, Walter T. Kinslow, Enoch M. Daily, Herman W. Knickerbocker, W. T. Singly, Rev. A. C. Lackey, a traveling elder in orders from the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and Rev. Josephus Lee, a traveling elder in orders from the General Baptist Church. 31.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John F. Adams, Henry C. Bowman, W. Marvin Bowden, Henry F. Brooks, Frank D. Caveness, William I. Caughran, Clovis G. Chappell, Talbot M. Dalton, Henry Francis, Marvin W. Hester, Bertie E. Kimbrow, Martin L. Latham, Charles H. Little, Luther N. Meyers, Alonzo Monk, Jr., James W. Smith, Henry Stanford, Eustace P. Swindall, Charles E. Wilkins, N. A. Phillips. 20. In the class of the first year: Charles E. Jameson, Ira C. Kiker, Roy A. Langston, Samuel H. Manns, Charles C. McCormick, Louis B. Smallwood.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Solon J. Upton, A. B. Martin, at their own re-quest. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-nection? Jesse H. Baldrige, George H.

Bryant, Ashley C. Chappell, Willie P. Davis, Thomas E. Graham, William C. Hinds, Wesley H. Keener, J. Frank Luker, William J. Mayhew, Charles D. Pipkin, Philip E. Riley, John A. Siceloff, Charles D. Spann, E. Roseman Stanford, Timothy W. Taylor, Walter Vinsant, Paul H. Willis, W. Yeargin Switzer. 18.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Alonzo Monk, J. N. McCain, B. T. Sharp, W. B. Wilson, George W. Shearer, John M. Armstrong, J. H. Hamblen, T. J. Beckham, R. A. Stewart, W. W. Noble, N. A. Phillips, W. C. Harris, T. E. Bowman, Ernest L. Lloyd. 14.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. M. Atchison, W. L. Brandon, C. A. Bickley, J. H. Bowman, M. M. Beav-ers, G. J. Bryan, B. S. Crow, W. C. Chil-dress, O. P. Clark, C. C. Hightower, A. B. Keen, Fred Pilley, J. B. McCarley, G. H. McAnally, T. L. Robeson, V. H. Trammell, K. P. Barton, W. M. Griffith. 18. James H. Clark, J. A. Laney, in the class of the third year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jesse H. Baldrige, George H. Bryant, Ashley C. Chappell, Willie P. Davis, Thomas E. Graham, Wil-liam C. Hinds, Wesley H. Keener, J. Frank Luker, William J. Mayhew, Philip E. Riley, John A. Siceloff, Charles D. Spann, E. Roseman Stanford, Timothy W. Taylor. 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. H. Baldrige, George J. Bryant, Ashley C. Chappell, Willie P. Davis, Thomas E. Graham, Wil-

Ham C. Hinds, Wesley H. Keener, J. Frank Luker, William J. Mayhew, Philip E. Riley, John A. Siceloff, Charles D. Spann, E. Roseman Stanford, Timothy W. Taylor. 14.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. Jackson Owen, James Oscar Leath, Isaac L. Bostic, Mark Hardin. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. Jackson Owen, James Oscar Leath, Isaac L. Bostic. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James N. Vincent, Hiram B. Clark, Frank M. Neal, Macum Phelan, J. Leonard Rea, Neal W. Turner, Charles E. Clark, H. D. Huddleston, W. J. Land, J. E. Crawford, J. N. McCain, S. T. Cherry, J. H. Hamblen. 13.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James N. Vincent, Hiram B. Clark, Frank M. Neal, Macum Phelan, J. Leonard Rea, Neal W. Turner, Charles E. Clark, H. D. Huddleston, W. J. Land, Julius E. Crawford, J. N. McCain, S. T. Cherry, J. H. Hamblen. 13.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry Stanford. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry Stanford. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. R. B. Hall, J. W. Dickinson, A. B. Roberts, John F. Neal, George W. Owens, John W. Montgomery, R. J. Tooley, T. W. Ellis, E. J. Maxwell, J. D. Crockett, J. W. R. Bachman, A. T. Culbertson, A. P. Lipscomb, R. B. Evans, Alonzo Monk, C. H. Smith. 16.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel Morriss, W. F. Graves, E. M. Sweet, H. C. Jolly, L. F. Collins, A. Long, C. Rowland, M. Mills, W. V. Jones, I. N. Reeves, R. W. Welborn, E. L. Armstrong, G. F. Fair, J. T. L. Annis, J. A. Hyder, C. S. McCarver, W. J. Lemons, J. A. Crutchfield, W. H. Moss, H. M. Glass, J. A. Walkup, S. C. Littlepage, John R. Steele, J. E. Walker, J. M. Bond, B. F. Gassaway, Samuel P. Wright, F. M. Winburne, J. P. Mussett, E. T. Bates, J. J. Canafax, W. K. Simpson, Jerome Haralson, R. M. Morris, R. S. Heizer, B. A. Snoddy, W. B. McKeown, J. R. Mood, S. C. Vaughan, I. L. Mills, W. L. Harris, R. J. McElrath, Joseph P. Callaway, R. V. Gallaway, J. C. Carter, J. M. Baker, L. G. Rogers, S. E. Wilson, W. A. Gilleland, J. M. Solлие, L. O. Lewis. 51.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. J. Davis, B. H. Kennedy, E. T. Harrison. 3.

JAMES J. DAVIS was born in the state of Georgia, December 27, 1839. His ancestors were of English descent, his great-grandfather having moved from England to Virginia before the War for Independence. His parents moved to Mississippi when James was a small boy, only six years old. His early educational advantages were very meager. In regard to his surroundings when a boy, I shall let him give his own account: "Books we had almost none. No readers, no story books; no weekly papers, with children's column; no schools of any kind near us, save a little summer school occasionally. When the last hill of corn was hoed and the last sprig of grass taken from the cotton rows, then the little boys could go to school. When I was sixteen years old I had attended school three months all told; had attended Sunday school (irregularly) two sessions, just through the spring season. There I learned to read, and heard some lessons from the Bible. In the summer of 1857 (being then eighteen years old) I bought my first dictionary, arithmetic, and slate, and started to school, and took my first lessons in figures, reading, history, etc. I thought I would attend school for three or four months, but soon took congestive fever and came very near dying. When I recovered the idea of school was abandoned, and that was my last attempt at getting an education. Under these disadvantages and embarrassing circumstances it was my lot to be brought up." At the age of eleven he attended a revival meeting, at which he was made to feel that he was a sinner, and in his childish faith accepted Christ as his Saviour. He offered himself for membership in the Church, but was told that he was too young to join the Church, and all the encouragement he received in his desire to be religious was the commonplace advice to be "a good boy." He felt through all after life that this was a very serious mistake, and one very hurtful to him in his religious experience. As a result of being turned away from the Church when as a child he sought admission to her folds, he wandered away from God into a life of sin and dissipation. But on the 29th day of September, 1859, he was gloriously converted and soon after joined the Church on six months' probation. On the second Sunday in February, 1860, he, in connection with about thirty other probationers, was received into full connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Of this important occasion he says: "I had just entered into my twenty-first year. Oh, how I thank God for the grace that called me from my sins, from bad associations, from a wandering, un-

settled life; that called me to a life of soberness, prayer, honesty, peace, joy, and contentment! This has been, and shall ever be, the greenest spot in my memory. This was, properly speaking, the starting point in life with me. Life since then has been one bright, sunshiny day, with a cloud now and then. Before it was all clouds, with a few bright spots here and there." He was married to Miss Frances S. Calhoun, February 8, 1860. This union was blessed with seven children—four sons and three daughters. Entering the Confederate Army early in the conflict, he served three years and four months, being in some of the bloodiest battles of that unfortunate strife. After returning from the war he was appointed class leader, in which capacity he served for two or three years. His call to the ministry was clear and unmistakable. Being of a very timid disposition, and realizing his lack of early educational advantages, he very naturally shrank from this great responsibility. But the Lord kept his call constantly before him, and in the fall of 1867 he was licensed to exhort. This position he held for two years, doing but little, however, for the Master's cause, still fighting his call to the ministry. Finally, after much fasting and prayer for guidance in this important undertaking, he was recommended to the Quarterly Conference, and received license to preach. Three years later, at the Conference held at Corsicana, in the year 1871, he was received on trial in the Northwest Texas Conference. His first appointment was to the Redland Circuit. At the end of the year he summarized his year's work as follows: "Traveled on horseback 2,800 miles, preached 152 times, had 150 conversions, about 100 additions to the Church, and received as salary \$280." But the Lord gave him great spiritual blessing that first year as a traveling preacher. At the Conference of 1873 he was received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh. Having completed the full course of study, he was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett in the autumn of 1876. On the 22d day of April, 1877, his faithful companion, who had been such a comfort and help to him in the work of the ministry, was called home to heaven. Being left with five small motherless children, the trials to be endured and the difficulties to be met were greater than ever before. But the grace of God was sufficient for him, and he was able to continue his work with a measure of success. In October, 1878, he was happily married to Mrs. S. L. Barekman. This proved a wise choice upon his part, for through all after life she cheerfully shared with him his

joys and sorrows and was a great help and comfort to him. This marriage was blessed with three daughters. At the Conference of 1892 Brother Davis was placed on the superannuate list. During his active ministry he served the following charges: Redland Circuit, one year; Bremond Circuit, one year; Redland Circuit, two years; Dresden Circuit, two years; Mount Calm Circuit, one year; Hillsboro Circuit, two years; Grandview Circuit, one year; Mary's Town Circuit, two years; Lipan Circuit, one year; Eastland Circuit, two years; Green's Creek Circuit, three years; Crawford Circuit, three years—making in all twenty-one years of effective itinerant service. He was quite a success as a revivalist during the most of his effective ministry, often having as many as one hundred and fifty conversions in a year. His Christian experience was full and satisfactory. He knew that he had found the Christ, and rejoiced evermore in the consciousness of his deliverance from sin. He was blessed with a cheerful disposition, and it was his constant desire to scatter sunshine all along the way. He was very fond of children. Perhaps his own sad experience in being denied admission into the Church when a small boy intensified his desire to see the children with whom he came in contact properly encouraged to enter upon the religious life while young. He never grew away from the young people, always being in sympathy with them. They recognized this fact, and loved him tenderly. Most of his life since his superannuation was spent in Stephenville, Tex. About a year before his death he removed to San Angelo for the benefit of his health. Here he seemed to renew his youth, preaching regularly at two or three appointments. Last fall the presiding elder or the San Angelo District had arranged to give him a small work of four appointments. He was as eager as a young man to fill this work, but God in his providence ordered otherwise. A few weeks before his death he returned to Stephenville. His end was peaceful. The writer had the privilege of visiting him and praying and talking with him during the last days of his stay on earth. His sky was clear. Not even the shadow of a doubt disturbed his last moments. He was ready and willing to go. One son, Fred W. Davis, had been a wayward boy for several years. For the salvation of this son he had prayed and wrestled with God. He felt that he could not die satisfied till assured his prayers were answered in his behalf. Last August this prodigal son was happily converted, and soon applied for and received license

to preach. The father had the supreme satisfaction of having this boy visit him and pray with him before he went to be with the Lord. He leaves a widow and seven children—five of his own, and two step-children. He died in great peace and triumph at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Don King, Stephenville, Tex., March 29, 1909. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.—*Daniel L. Collie.*

BENJAMIN H. KENNEDY was born on the Waverly plantation, Brazoria county, Texas, May 28, 1873. He was a son of Judge William and Mrs. Anna Lubbock Kennedy. He was of sturdy Presbyterian stock and reared in that faith; was converted when a youth and joined the Church with his parents, and in his young manhood was deacon in the Presbyterian Church for four years. He was married to Miss Maud Fortner, December 15, 1896, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, by the pastor, J. A. Whitehurst. This union proved to be a great anchor to him in time of storm. To them was born one daughter, Maud. Brother Kennedy practiced law for a number of years, and was county attorney of Mitchell county for two years. His religious life was not at all satisfactory to himself and friends for several years, but in 1903 he determined to give himself completely to God's service. So after a few months of very active service in the First Presbyterian Church at Fort Worth, he sought fellowship in the Methodist Church, being constitutionally a Methodist, and after months of prayer and study he offered himself to our Church and was received as a member of Mulkey Memorial Methodist Church, in June, 1904. He continued his study of God's Word and books leading to his life's work, during which time he was holding Bible service in various parts of the city. He could always find more to do than he could do, and those he served were always anxious for his coming. In the church where his membership was he organized a Personal Worker and Soul-winner's Class among young men, which not only made good workers of a number of young men, but also made him very efficient as a personal worker and soul-winner. Under the presiding eldership of O. F. Sensabaugh and the pastorate of the writer, he was licensed to preach in Polytechnic College by the Fort Worth District Conference in April, 1905. At Hillsboro, in November, 1905, Bishop Hoss presiding, he was admitted on trial and sent to Covington charge, and returned to that work by the

same bishop in 1906 from the Conference held at Brownwood. When we met at Amorillo, Bishop Candler sent him to Bosqueville Circuit, Waco District; and Bishop Key sent him to Walnut Springs Station last Conference. He did fine work everywhere he went. He was full of zeal, faith, and the Holy Ghost. His energy was too intense for his strength, and his ambition to succeed and his love for the cause pressed upon him until he ran to the end of his strength, and after a battle with fever and heart failure for sixty-three days, he went out to meet God from the beautiful little parsonage which he had just completed before his illness. He was one of the best students I ever saw. He studied for a purpose, and desired "to be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He was all eyes for seeing things to learn to do, and all ears to hear everything that would aid him in his work. He indeed was an observer, and everywhere he went he found things that gave him strength for labor. It seemed that every pore in his body was crying unto nature and God for help to do his Lord's bidding. He seemed to think that everybody and everything had a lesson for him. He was rapidly becoming a fine preacher, and with that he was winning souls to God. The strong men of the Church wept at his going. Mothers and little children felt that one who loved their higher and better interests was no more on earth. Music had great charm for him. The grand old hymns stirred his soul, and he always wanted to sing and hear sung, "When I shall see Him face to face." He was not in our ranks but three and one-half years, but souls are already in heaven and others on the way that he led to Christ. We are sure that he will look for us over there. We can say to his faithful and devoted Christian wife and darling little daughter, who loved him so dearly, that he rests from all care and will wait and watch for their coming. We offer them our help and sympathy as coming from the greatest and truest brotherhood this side of Glory. Ben, my dear friend and brother, in whom my life is invested, good-by till in the morning.—*J. A. Whitehurst.*

EDWARD TATE HARRISON was born in Summerfield, Ala., November 22, 1865, but his boyhood home was, for the most part, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He came to know Christ as a personal Saviour in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was a good student in the schools of Tuscaloosa and, when a young man, embarked in business there.

In 1886 he felt a call to the ministry, closed out his business and entered the Southern University, where he completed his education, after being licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference in 1891. He served the following charges with great faithfulness and success: Bartlett, 1891-2; Fairfield, 1892-3; Graham, 1893-4; Claude, 1894-5; Channing, 1895-7; Groesbeck, 1898-9; Mansfield, 1899-1900; Ballinger, 1900-1. He was granted the supernumerary relation in 1891, but in the fall of 1902 he was again effective and appointed to the Corsicana Circuit. In September, 1903, he was called to the presidency of our Training School at Blooming Grove. In November, 1904, he was assigned to the Wortham charge, but the following fall he was again compelled by ill health to take the supernumerary relation. While he was on his first charge he suffered a long attack of fever, which resulted in permanent physical disorders, but every year he hoped to be well the next, and he served on as long as he could. He looked like a well man, and this fact, together with the fact that he never complained, led some of the brethren of the Conference to oppose granting him the supernumerary relation. Of course this was a source of grief to him, but it brought no bitterness, for he maintained and expressed his abiding confidence in their sincerity—they just did not know. He humbly sustained, as his greatest ambition, a desire to live and die in the regular work. None except those who were closest to him knew with what a sad heart he turned away from this holy ambition when, in the fall of 1905, he took up his residence in Groesbeck, Tex. Here he spent the remaining few years of his life in the employment of Mr. J. D. Whitcomb, who testifies to Brother Harrison's absolute honesty and faithfulness in all business transactions. Brother Harrison was married to Miss Mary Oliver, April 6, 1898, in Groesbeck, Texas, where his widow and two children, a boy and a girl, now reside. His marriage was a happy one, and his home was a place of joy and rest always. Oh, how he loved his home, and how he sought it for happiness, and he never sought it in vain! There he loved and was loved and honored. In his home he was a Christian knight, and among his fellows he was a Southern Christian gentleman. He was ordained a deacon in 1894 by Bishop Hargrove, and elder by Bishop Keener in 1896. As a preacher, Brother Harrison was above the average—clear, purposeful, and spiritual. He followed beaten paths,

preaching the mighty gospel in simplicity and power of the Spirit. Many sinners were converted under his ministry, and the Church was always brought to higher ground. He enjoyed religion, and he loved to preach, and the people were delighted to hear him, for he preached well and they knew he was a good man. Though taken out of the pastorate for four years, his life remained consecrated to God, and he preached as often as his health would allow, and was otherwise most useful in the community, especially in the work of ridding Texas of saloons. Had his health permitted, he would have risen to great prominence and wide usefulness in our Conference. The end came July 13, 1909, at his home in Groesbeck, and his fatal illness lasted only three hours. He was in his usual health on coming from his place of business, ate his supper, rested a while, took his accustomed bath and retired. At 9:30 he was stricken with paralysis; the physician was with him in a few moments, but indicated at once that the end was very near. Brother Harrison was aware of it; his mind was clear and his faith and courage did not fail. He asked his wife to be brave and strong, and said he was ready. Ready!—how much that means to the dying and to the living! It took him three hours to cross the narrow stream, but its waters held no terrors, and its bosom no darkness, for Jesus was with him there! Dear Brother Harrison, thou art not far from us, and we, too, are coming; and, while the waiting is weary, we shall meet again. He was laid to rest in the beautiful Faulkenbury Cemetery, near Groesbeck, on the morning of July 14, in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends, by Rev. Horace Bishop, his presiding elder, and a number of the brethren from the Corsicana District.—*J. W. Head.*

[Omitted from Minutes of last year.]

A. P. SMITH was a native Texan, born in Liberty Hill, Williamson county, October 15, 1858. His father and mother, Anthony and Amanda E. Smith, were pioneer settlers, and at the time of the birth of this their second son, Texas was a western frontier. His parents were pious people and taught him early to reverence religion, and while yet a boy he was converted and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at a camp meeting near Liberty Hill. His father died before he was nine years old, and the hardships of being a fatherless boy were added to the other privations necessarily incident to that time and country.

His educational advantages were limited. The schools in the country were very poor, and continued only a short time each year. He made as much of these as he could. After he was grown, he determined to get an education and prepare himself for a lawyer; so he went to Southwestern University two years, and then entered the law office of Capt. A. S. Fisher at Georgetown. Almost from the time of his conversion he was impressed that he ought to preach, but he tried to put it out of his mind by preparing for the bar. A short time before he was ready to be admitted to the bar, he yielded to the call to the ministry and packed his law books and prepared to enter the field to which God had called him. He was licensed to preach September 22, 1882, by Rev. C. H. Ellis. He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference at Georgetown in 1883. He was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, November 15, 1885, and elder by Bishop Wilson in November, 1887. He served in turn the following appointments: William Ranch Mission; Lampasas Mission; Comanche Station, two years; Coleman and Ballinger; Arlington; Belton Circuit; Round Rock, two years; Florence, two years; Killen; Jonesboro, two years; Hamilton, two years; Valley Mills, two years; Garden and Strawn; Weatherford Mission, three years; Springtown; Britton. While serving his last charge he was living at Polytechnic College, Fort Worth. The chief characteristic of Brother Smith was faithfulness. He could always be depended upon to do his best, no matter how hard the work or how small the pay. He commanded the love and respect of all who knew him. On the 6th of November, 1887, he was married to Miss Cora Campbell, who, with their four children, survives him. Near the close of the Conference year of 1908 a carbuncle developed on his neck, which kept growing more and more malignant, in spite of all that physicians could do, until it resulted in his death on the 3d of October, 1908. He was laid to rest by his brethren of the Conference in Fort Worth, the services being conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh. His aged mother, three brothers, and a sister live to mourn his death. In the death of Brother Smith our Conference has lost one of its most faithful men and an effective preacher. He was ready for the summons, and died in great peace.

—John M. Barnes.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and

passed, except in the cases of A. T. Stodgel, who was expelled, and John C. Sligh and J. A. Hollers, who withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Abilene District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Abilene	707	2
Albany and Lenders	242	1
Anson	248	...
Baird	249	...
Clyde	413	...
Caps	226	1
Cross Plains	269	4
Dudley	184	2
Escota	208	1
Lawn	417	...
Merkel	572	1
Moran	177	...
Nubia	253	2
Nugent	298	1
Putnam	300	1
Sabanno	61	...
Tye	371	2
Trent	215	...
Truby	170	1
	5,581	19

Brownwood District.

Brownwood Station	634	2
Brownwood Circuit	...	...
Bangs	432	1
Ballinger	508	...
Blackwell	305	1
Blanket	210	3
Brontee	395	1
Coleman Station	392	4
Coleman Circuit	375	...
Comanche Station	430	1
Comanche Circuit	415	3
Gustine	326	1
Indian Creek	415	4
May	325	2
Pioneer	265	2
Robert Lee	345	...
Rising Star	281	...
Sipe Springs	438	3
Santa Anna	335	...
Talpa	417	1
Valera	289	2
Winchell	260	...
Wingate	251	1
Winters	395	3
	8,442	35

Clarendon District.

Amarillo	885	3
Clarendon Station	713	8
Claude Station	280	1
Canyon City Station	264	1
Channing Station	68	...
Canadian Station	176	1
Dumas	78	1
Dalhart Station	259	1
Groom Mission	184	...
Hedley Mission	125	...
Hansford	36	...
Higgins Station	151	...
Lakeview	349	...
Memphis Station	430	...
Miami	244	1
McLean	209	2
Ochiltree Mission	60	...
Panhandle Mission	107	...

Clarendon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Stratford Station	182	...
Shamrock	163	...
Texline Mission	104	1
Wheeler Mission	223	...
Glazier Mission	26	...
	5,316	20

Cleburne District.

Cleburne: Main Street	830	1
Anglin Street	254	1
Brazos Avenue	130	...
Grandview Station	341	1
Grandview Circuit	722	1
Itasca	407	...
Granbury	339	2
Joshua	404	2
Alvarado	257	...
Covington	381	2
Burleson	220	1
Cresson	291	1
Morgan	269	...
Godley	322	...
Glenrose	122	...
Walnut Springs	298	1
Blum	190	...
Granbury Mission	296	...
Glenrose Mission	200	1
	6,273	14

Colorado District.

Big Springs Station	482	1
Big Springs Mission	142	1
Colorado Station	335	2
Colorado Mission	87	...
Camp Springs	246	...
Coahoma	251	2
Clairmont	138	1
Dunn	317	...
Fluvanna	97	1
Gail	125	1
Hermleigh	250	2
Loraine	114	1
Lanessa	201	...
Rascoe and Loraine	465	...
Roby	232	2
Sweetwater Station	341	...
Stanton Station	143	1
Stanton Mission	48	...
Seminole	137	2
Snyder Station	398	1
Snyder Mission	147	1
Westbrook	304	1
	5,000	20

Corsicana District.

Barry	347	2
Blooming Grove Station	316	2
Brandon	277	1
Coolidge	203	1
Corsicana: First Church	752	...
Eleventh Avenue	375	2
Corsicana Circuit	230	1
Dawson	349	2
Frost	455	1
Groesbeck	193	...
Horn Hill	350	2
Irene	435	...
Kerens	440	1
Kish	250	...
Mexia	410	...
Mexia Circuit	252	...
Munger	224	...
Purdon	245	1
Rice	478	...
Richland	191	...
Thornton	80	...
Wortham	135	...
	6,987	16

Dublin District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Dublin	429	...
Cisco Station	322	3
De Leon Station	210	2
Hico	413	...
Stephenville	466	2
Gorman	249	...
Huckabee	228	1
Harbin	354	3
Eastland	268	...
Bluffdale	300	1
Carbon	592	3
Daffau	452	2
Carlton	414	...
De Leon Mission	321	3
Desdemona	362	1
Cisco Mission	339	2
Iredell	295	2
Stephenville Circuit	415	1
Bunyan .....	...	5
Proctor	440	1
Tolar and Lapan	382	...
	7,251	32

Fort Worth District.

Kennedale	299	...
Mansfield	352	3
Arle	228	...
Glenwood	370	1
Fort Worth: First Church	1,550	6
Boulevard	345	1
Weatherford Street	334	...
McKinley Avenue	291	...
Riverside	232	...
Polytechnic	805	18
Central	448	1
Mulkey Memorial	642	1
Missouri Avenue	772	1
Arlington	462	4
Smithfield	248	...
Grapevine	726	...
Handley and Diamond Hill	186	1
Brooklyn Heights	104	...
	8,444	27

Gatesville District.

Clifton	98	...
Crawford	266	...
Copperas Cove	510	1
China Springs	453	2
Evant	342	2
Fairy and Lanham	239	...
Gatesville Station	323	...
Gatesville Circuit	285	...
Hamilton	300	...
Jonesboro	350	1
Killeen	270	2
McGregor	366	1
Meridian Station	226	...
Meridian Mission	266	2
Oglesby	355	1
Pearl	247	1
Turnersville	353	2
Valley Mills	277	...
Nolanville Mission	254	1
	5,780	16

Georgetown District.

Georgetown Station	911	58
Temple: First Church	852	2
Seventh Street	300	...
Belton Station	507	1
Taylor	393	...
Moody	432	1
Salado	619	1
Granger	425	1
Bartlett	276	1
Rogers	349	...
Troy	414	1
Hutto	370	...
Holland	262	...

Georgetown District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bruceville and Eddy.....	390	1
Florence	171	...
North Georgetown	362	1
Belton Circuit	422	...
Glorietta	251	1
	7,706	69

Plainview District.

Plainview	510	4
Hereford	336	1
Lubbock	230	...
Matador	298	...
Tulia	250	...
Floydada	190	2
Silverton	206	4
Tahoka	131	...
Hale Center	178	...
Kress	179	1
Turkey	250	...
Dickens	146	4
Emma	160	...
Lockney	200	1
Brownfield	128	1
Dimmett	111	1
Bovina	72	...
Wildorado	67	...
Post	97	1
Gomez	96	1
Barton	53	1
Hereford Mission	15	...
	3,903	22

Stamford District.

Stamford Station	778	13
Stamford Mission	104	...
West Stamford and Liberty	87	4
Avoca	298	6
Munday	312	3
Pinkerton	304	...
Hilton	64	1
McCauley and Silvester	340	...
Hamlin	286	4
Goree	310	1
Bomerton	220	...
Knox City	458	...
Rotan	271	2
Rule	373	1
Aspermont	192	1
Royston	111	...
Aspermont Mission	84	...
Haskell Station	534	5
Tuxedo	312	1
Weinert	170	1
Haskell Mission	289	1
	5,897	44

Vernon District.

Vernon Station	562	1
Quanah Station	485	...
Childress Station	514	4
Seymour Station	387	1
Chillicothe Station	263	1
Crowell Station	331	...
Talbert	460	2
Wellington Station	369	...
Estelline	238	...
Quail	358	2
Paducah Mission	205	...
Vera	260	1
Vernon Mission	250	...
Kirkland	397	3
Spring Creek	343	2
Crowell Mission	275	...
Wellington Mission	195	...
Childress Mission	222	...
Chillicothe Mission	161	...

Vernon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Olney Mission	279	...
Seymour Mission	60	...
Guthrie Mission	102	...
	6,716	17

Waco District.

Waco: Austin Avenue	575	3
Fifth Street	688	2
Morrow Street	415	1
Elm Street	378	...
Lorena	407	...
Mart	446	...
Hubbard City	311	1
Whitney	247	...
Hewett	401	1
Basqueville	399	...
Mount Calm	310	...
Abbott	562	2
West	279	1
Aquilla Mission	385	...
Penelope	202	1
Peoria	263	...
Reisel	179	...
Axtell	30	1
	6,477	13

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie	890	1
Forreston	341	1
Italy	269	1
Milford	399	...
Hillsboro	657	...
Line Street	268	2
Lovelace	541	...
Venus	490	...
Midlothian	264	...
Maypearl	475	2
Lillian	399	...
Britton	271	...
Ovilla	605	1
Red Oak	690	2
Ferris	327	...
Palmer	405	3
Ennis	685	1
Alma	639	3
Bethel	278	...
	8,893	17

Weatherford District.

Weatherford: First Church	565	...
Couts Memorial	324	2
Weatherford Circuit	428	1
Aledo	166	...
Springtown	379	...
Millsap	400	2
Santo	250	1
Thurbur	54	...
Gordon	238	...
Strawn	237	1
Ranger	461	1
Wayland	300	...
Breckenridge	360	1
Peaster	278	3
Whitt	314	...
Mineral Wells	673	3
Graford	278	1
Graham Station	293	4
Graham Mission	286	...
Farmer	429	4
Eliasville	221	2
Throckmorton	164	...
Davis Mission	85	...
Crystal Falls	154	...
	7,367	26

Recapitulation.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Abilene District	5,581	19
Brownwood District	8,442	35
Clarendon District	5,316	20
Cleburne District	6,273	14
Colorado District	5,000	20
Corsicana District	6,987	16
Dublin District	7,251	32
Fort Worth District	8,444	27
Gatesville District	5,780	16
Georgetown District	7,706	69
Plainview District	3,903	22
Stamford District	5,897	44
Vernon District	6,716	17
Waco District	6,477	13
Waxahachie District	8,893	17
Weatherford District	7,367	26
Total this year.....	106,033	407
Total last year	97,306	394
Increase	8,727	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,959.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 5,925.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 311.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 11,856.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 734.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,802.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 77,035.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,893.05.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$14,011.36. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,969.88; Domestic Missions, \$18,841.53. Total, \$32,811.41.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$11,224.05.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$3,327.43.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$41,026.46; preachers in charge, \$254,971.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,107.15.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 1,031; houses of worship, 630.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,877,216; indebtedness, \$66,302.67.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 331; parsonages, 297.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$499,915; indebtedness, \$46,740.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 16; district parsonages, 14.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$53,000; indebtedness, \$3,450.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 16; amount of damage, \$4,686.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$949,598.50; premiums paid, \$6,938.38; losses sustained, \$2,956; collections on losses, \$1,730.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$490,000; endowment, \$520,000; professors, 72; pupils, 1,076. Polytechnic College: Value of property, \$275,000; endowment, \$75,000; professors, 25; pupils, 825. Clarendon College: Value of property, \$90,000; professors, 13; pupils, 417. Stamford Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$130,000; professors, 16; pupils, 345. Blooming Grove Training School: Value of property, \$15,000; professors, 8; pupils, 105. Weatherford College: Value of property, \$46,000. Granbury College: Value of property, \$25,000; professors, 8; pupils, 150. Meridian Training School: Value of property, \$70,000; professors, 9; pupils, 140.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? In case of division, the Northwest Texas Conference will meet at Clarendon and the Central Texas Conference at Waxahachie. In case there is no division, the Conference will meet at Waxahachie.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABILENE DISTRICT.

S. A. Barnes, P. E.

Abilene: First Church, J. W. Fort.

St. Paul, J. T. Hicks.

Mission, to be supplied.

Albany, J. H. Chambliss.

Anson, T. S. Barcus.

Buffalo Gap, J. M. Slatten, supply.

Baird, W. J. Lee.

Clyde, R. D. Steward.

Caps, M. D. Hill.

Cross Plains, T. H. Davis.
Denton, C. E. Lynn.
Eskota, J. C. Moore, supply.
Hawley, M. L. Story.
Merkel, James M. Sherman.
Nugent, Frank Hughen.
Ovalo, E. L. Sisk.
Putnam, George Smallwood.
Scranton, M. H. Hudson.
Trent, William Hinds.
Tye, C. S. Cameron.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

J. A. Whitehurst, P. E.

Ballinger, J. A. Biggs.
Bangs, J. F. Luker.
Blanket, S. A. Ashburn.
Bronte, C. D. Spann.
Brownwood, C. R. Wright.
Coleman Station, W. W. Moss.
Coleman Circuit, James R. Kidwell.
Comanche Station, R. F. Brown.
Comanche Circuit, A. E. Turney.
Gustine Circuit, George F. Kornegay.
Indian Creek, G. W. Harris.
May Circuit, W. L. Brandon.
Norton, J. J. Rape.
Pioneer, W. T. Jones.
Rising Star, R. W. Nation.
Robert Lee, L. A. Clark.
Santa Anna, H. F. Brooks.
Sipe Springs, M. M. Smith.
Talpa, W. C. Harris.
Valera, C. S. Reese, supply.
Winchell, R. A. Langston.
Wingate and Pumphrey, H. C. Bowman.
Winters, J. W. Patison.
Zephyr, Josephus Lee.

CLARENDON DISTRICT.

J. G. Miller, P. E.

Amarillo Station, O. F. Sensabaugh.
Amarillo Mission, J. L. Rea.
Clarendon Station, O. P. Kiker.
Claude Station, F. M. Neal.
Canyon City Station, M. E. Hawkins.
Channing, J. T. Howell.
Dumas, Leslie Robeson.
Dalhart Station, J. W. Hunt.
Canadian Station, G. S. Wyatt.
Glazier Mission, A. V. Hendrix, supply.
Groom Circuit, J. U. McAfee.
Gem City Mission, C. B. Perry, supply.
Hansford Mission, T. E. Graham.
Hedley Mission, J. B. Wood.
Higgins Station, G. F. Winfield.
Lake View Circuit, Z. B. Pirtle.
Miami Circuit, P. C. Huffman.
McLean Circuit, M. L. Moody.
Memphis Station, R. B. Bonner.
Newlin Mission, J. C. Carpenter.
Ochiltree Mission, G. F. Harris, supply.

Panhandle and Pampa, A. L. Bowman.
Stratford Station, A. W. Waddill.
Shamrock Circuit, W. Y. Switzer.
Wheeler Circuit, T. B. Hilburn.
Texline Mission, J. E. Eldridge.
Clarendon College: G. S. Slover, President; S. E. Burkhead, J. L. James, W. B. Mitchell, P. H. Willis, Professors.
District Evangelist, J. T. Bloodworth.

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

E. A. Smith, P. E.

Alvarado, G. J. Bryan; Alonzo Monk, Sr., Sup.
Burleson, J. W. Hawkins.
Blum, to be supplied.
Cresson, M. H. Major.
Covington, B. R. Wagner.
Cleburne: Main Street, John R. Morris.
Anglin Street, J. W. Wynne.
Brazos Avenue, J. H. Braswell.
Godley, J. M. Neal; E. J. Maxwell, Sup.
Granbury, E. V. Cox.
Granbury Mission, F. L. McGehee.
Glenrose, C. N. Morton.
Glenrose Mission, M. F. Whitaker, supply.
Grandview Station, P. M. Riley.
Grandview Circuit, S. P. Nevill.
Itasca, R. F. Dunn.
Joshua, H. B. Owens.
Morgan and Kopperl, Alonzo Monk, Jr.
Walnut Springs, E. B. Hawk.
Granbury College: Atticus Webb, President.

COLORADO DISTRICT.

Simeon Shaw, P. E.

Blackwell Circuit, J. T. Trice, supply.
Big Springs Station, C. W. Hearon.
Big Springs Mission, B. F. Hill, supply.
Camp Springs Circuit, W. E. Caperton.
Coahoma Mission, L. B. Smallwood.
Colorado Station, W. E. Lyon.
Dunn and Ira, John M. Armstrong.
Fluvanna Mission, F. L. Glenman, supply.
Gail and Durham, V. E. Warren, supply.
Hermleigh, A. H. Hussey.
Iatan, W. C. Hart, supply.
La Mesa Station, R. B. Young.
Loraine Mission, E. S. Dorsett, supply.
Pride, C. C. Wright.
Roscoe and Loraine, G. J. Irvin.
Roby Circuit, J. W. Childers.
Soash Mission, A. J. Ewing, supply.
Sweetwater, A. W. Hall.
Stanton Station, C. W. Irvin.
Stanton Mission, Lavincia Jackson.
Seminole Mission, S. P. Brown.
Snyder Station, W. P. Garvin.
Snyder Circuit, Emmett Yates, supply.
Westbrook Circuit, C. H. Ledger.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

Horace Bishop, P. E.

Barry Circuit, M. L. Latham.
 Blooming Grove, James H. Wiseman.
 Blooming Grove Circuit, J. T. McKeown, supply.
 Brandon Circuit, Z. L. Howell.
 Chatfield and Alma, J. W. Head.
 Cooledge Station, J. B. Curry.
 Corsicana: First Church, W. E. Boggs.
 Eleventh Avenue, J. P. Patterson.
 Corsicana Circuit, H. W. Clark.
 Datura Mission, H. B. Landrum, supply.
 Dawson Circuit, V. J. Millis.
 Frost, Walter Griffith.
 Groesbeck, J. B. Dodson.
 Horn Hill, Walter Vinsant.
 Irene, J. H. Walker.
 Kerens, George W. Kincheloe.
 Kirk, S. C. Baird.
 Mexia Station, J. C. Mimms.
 Mexia Circuit, O. B. Turner.
 Munger Mission, G. M. Sawyer.
 Rice Station, M. W. Rogers.
 Richland, W. A. Neill.
 Thornton, J. O. Jorden, supply.
 Wortham, T. W. Taylor.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

J. G. Putman, P. E.

Bunyan, H. B. Clark.
 Bluffdale, O. A. Morton, supply.
 Carbon, J. N. Vincent.
 Cisco Mission, H. P. Shrader.
 Cisco Station, B. W. Dodson.
 Carlton, C. E. Gallagher.
 Desdemona, M. J. Vaughan, supply.
 Dublin, Ernest L. Lloyd.
 Duffau, F. A. Ray.
 De Leon Station, C. A. Evans.
 De Leon Mission, E. P. Swindall.
 Eastland, G. W. Shearer.
 Gorman, K. P. Barton.
 Harbin, D. C. Ellis.
 Huckabay, J. E. Morton, supply.
 Hico, W. D. Gaskins.
 Iredell, G. H. McAnally.
 Proctor, J. H. Clark.
 Stephenville, C. L. Cartwright.
 Stephenville Circuit, J. H. Baldridge.
 Tolar and Lipan, C. V. Oswalt.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Samuel R. Hay, P. E.

Arlington, D. L. Collie.
 Azle, Charles E. Wilkins.
 Grapevine, I. E. Hightower.
 Handly and Stop Six, to be supplied.
 Kennedale, N. A. Phillips.
 Mansfield, W. C. Hilburn.
 Smithfield, W. B. Vaughn, supply.

Fort Worth: First Church, H. D. Knickerbocker.

Mulkey Memorial, W. H. Matthews.
 Missouri Avenue, Ashley C. Chappell.
 Central, H. W. Knickerbocker.
 Polytechnic, H. M. Long.
 Boulevard, Ed R. Wallace.
 Glenwood, W. T. Gray.
 Weatherford Street, Clovis C. Chappell.
 Riverside, C. A. Bickley.
 McKinley Avenue, D. A. McGuire.
 Brooklyn and Diamond Hill, C. W. Daniel.
 Polytechnic College: H. A. Boaz, President; C. L. Browning, Professor; W. B. Wilson, Agent.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Siceloff.
 Anti-Saloon League, J. D. Odom.
 Sabbath League, R. C. Armstrong.
 Superannuate Homes, C. E. Brown.
 Field Editor *Texas Christian Advocate*, D. M. Coale.
 Sunday-school Secretary, C. S. Field.
 Children's Home Society, I. Z. T. Morris.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

S. J. Vaughan, P. E.

Clifton Station, C. C. Wright.
 Crawford Mission, O. C. Swinney.
 Copperas Cove Circuit, J. W. Bowden, supply.
 Copperas Cove Mission, S. P. Gilmore, supply.
 China Springs Circuit, S. T. Cherry.
 China Springs Mission, W. W. Edgar, supply.
 Fairy and Lanham, F. P. Hunsucker.
 Gatesville Station, J. A. Ruffner; J. W. Montgomery, Sup.
 Gatesville Mission, T. K. True, supply.
 Hamilton Station, George F. Campbell.
 Hamilton Circuit, J. F. Tyson.
 Jonesboro, W. M. Bowden.
 Killeen Station, B. A. Evans.
 McGregor Station, W. S. P. McCullough.
 Meridian Station, N. W. Turner.
 Meridian Mission, A. D. Livingston.
 Nolanville Mission, N. J. Peeples.
 Oglesby Circuit, A. C. Lackey.
 Pearl Circuit, T. M. Dalton.
 Turnersville, L. G. Grimes, supply.
 Valley Mills Circuit, W. J. Mayhew.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

W. H. Vaughan, P. E.

Bartlett, E. B. Chenoweth.
 Belton Station, S. J. Rucker.
 Belton Circuit, T. E. Bowman.
 Bruceville and Eddy, R. H. Heizer.
 Florence, William C. House.
 Georgetown, J. M. Barcus; John F. Neal, Sup.

Cornhill and Weir, R. L. Bridges, supply.
 Glorietta, J. G. Walker, supply.
 Granger, N. E. Gardner.
 Holland, J. G. Pollard.
 Hutto, C. G. Shutt.
 Moody, J. B. Berry.
 Rogers, James O. Leath.
 Salado, W. N. Curry.
 Taylor, E. P. Williams.
 Temple: First Church, R. P. Shuler.
 Seventh Street, W. J. Hearon.
 Troy, M. M. Morphis.
 Student in Southwestern University, E. R. Stanford.
 Commissioner of Education, B. R. Bolton.
 District Evangelist of Georgetown, Waco, and Corsicana Districts, J. S. Huckabee.

PLAINVIEW DISTRICT.

G. S. Hardy, P. E.

Afton Mission, J. B. Kilgore.
 Brownfield, V. H. Trammell.
 Bovina Mission, J. A. Sweeney.
 Barton Circuit, W. H. Carr, supply.
 Dimmitt Mission, G. H. Bryant.
 Emma Circuit, C. D. Pipkin.
 Floydada Station, J. E. Stephens.
 Floydada Mission, Henry E. Smith, supply.
 Gomez Mission, C. E. Jameson.
 Hale Center Station, C. E. Clark.
 Happy, B. T. Sharp.
 Hereford Station, J. W. Story.
 Hereford Mission, D. W. Hawkins.
 Kress Circuit, T. F. Robeson.
 Lubbock Station, Ben Hardy.
 Lockney Station, P. E. Riley.
 Matador Station, R. L. Jameson.
 Post City Mission, Thomas C. Willett.
 Plainview Station, C. N. N. Ferguson; A. B. Roberts, Sup.
 Silverton Circuit, J. A. Laney.
 Spur City, R. A. Stewart.
 Tulia Station, S. R. Twitty.
 Tahoka Station, D. B. Doak.
 Turkey Circuit, G. R. Fort, supply.
 Wildorado, W. P. Edwards.
 Jayton, T. W. Sharp.
 Almira, to be supplied.

STAMFORD DISTRICT.

J. T. Griswold, P. E.

Aspermont, W. M. Pope.
 Aspermont Mission, J. L. B. Cash.
 Avoca and Lueders, M. M. Beavers.
 Bomarton, Charles H. Little.
 Goree, J. L. Hollers.
 Hamlin, W. H. Terry.
 Hamlin Circuit, C. F. Kiker, supply.
 Haskell Station, C. Bruce Meador.
 Haskell Mission, S. D. Roberts, supply.
 Knox City, M. S. Leveridge.
 McCauley and Silverton, F. L. Meador.

McConnell, O. M. Addison.
 Munday, R. A. Clements.
 Pinkerton, B. E. Kimbrow.
 Royston, L. N. Myers.
 Rotan Station, C. M. Woodward.
 Rotan Mission, S. H. Adams.
 Rule Station, C. D. West.
 Rochester and Carney, J. D. May.
 Sagerton, A. B. Keen.
 Stamford: St. John's, R. E. Goodrich.
 Ward Memorial, J. H. Hamblen.
 Stamford Mission, J. B. McReynolds.
 Thorp Circuit, B. E. L. Stutts.
 Tuxedo Circuit, J. H. Watts.
 Weinert, O. P. Clark.
 Conference Colporter, J. R. Steele.
 Stamford Collegiate Institute: Jerome Duncan, President; M. Phelan, Business Manager; Ira Kiker, student.

VERNON DISTRICT.

J. H. Stewart, P. E.

Childress Station, L. A. Webb.
 Childress Mission, D. C. Stark.
 Chillicothe Station, A. C. Smith.
 Chillicothe Mission, S. H. Manns.
 Crowell Station, G. G. Hamilton.
 Estelline, J. W. Smith.
 Guthrie Mission, A. D. Jameson.
 Kirkland, L. B. Tooley.
 Margaret Mission, Thomas Hanks.
 Olney Station, C. M. Shuffler.
 Paducah Station, J. B. McCarley.
 Quail Circuit, W. J. Land.
 Quanah Station, J. R. Henson.
 Spring Creek Circuit, J. W. Cadwell.
 Seymour Station, W. M. Lane.
 Seymour Mission, J. O. Little.
 Tolbert Circuit, L. E. Riddle.
 Vernon Station, A. L. Moore.
 Vernon Mission, Leon Henderson.
 Vera Circuit, C. C. McCormick.
 Wellington Station, M. W. Clark.
 Wellington Mission, Walter Martin.

WACO DISTRICT.

W. L. Nelms, P. E.

Abbott Circuit, M. A. Turner.
 Aquilla Mission, J. F. Adams.
 Bosqueville Circuit, W. H. Keener.
 Waco: Fifth Street, James Campbell.
 Austin Avenue, W. B. Andrews.
 Morrow Street, E. Hightower.
 Elm Street, C. H. Buchanan.
 Hubbard City, A. E. Carraway.
 Hewitt Circuit, J. D. Hendrickson.
 Lorena Circuit, H. B. Henry.
 Mart Station, R. A. Walker.
 Mount Calm, J. N. McCain.
 Penelope Mission, J. M. McCarter.
 Peoria Circuit, E. Marvin Dailey.
 Riesel Mission, W. T. Kinslow.
 West, C. B. Smith.

Whitney Station, E. F. Boone.
 Assistant Missionary Secretary, John R. Nelson.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, M. S. Hotchkiss.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

T. S. Armstrong, P. E.

Bardwell Circuit, H. D. Huddleston.
 Bethel Station, J. J. Creed.
 Britton Circuit, K. Rudolph, supply.
 Ennis Station, W. H. Howard.
 Ferris and Bluff Springs, J. W. Holt.
 Forreston Circuit, S. B. Sawyers.
 Hillsboro: First Church, J. Sam Barcus.
 Line Street, Henry W. Stanford.
 Italy Station, J. E. Crawford.
 Lovelace Circuit, W. T. Singley.
 Lillian Circuit, L. A. Reavis.
 Maypearl Circuit, W. H. Harris.
 Midlothian Station, S. W. Turner.
 Milford Circuit, C. E. Simpson.
 Ovilla Circuit, E. R. Patterson.
 Palmer Circuit, I. F. Harris.
 Venus Circuit, B. F. Alsop.
 Waxahachie Station, A. D. Porter.
 Re dOak Circuit, C. E. Lindsey.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

M. K. Little, P. E.

Aledo, F. M. Atchison.
 Breckenridge, J. H. Bowman.
 Caddo, to be supplied.
 Crystal Falls, S. D. Cook, supply.

Eliasville, A. Thomas.
 Davis, W. P. Davis.
 Garner, H. A. Burns, supply.
 Grafard, S. L. Culwell.
 Graham Station, F. E. Singleton.
 Graham Mission, Henry Francis.
 Gordon, C. E. Statham.
 Loving, Marvin Hester.
 Millsap, W. W. Noble.
 Mineral Wells, J. W. Downs.
 Newcastle, W. I. Caughran.
 Peaster, to be supplied.
 Ranger, J. S. Tunnell.
 Santo, I. W. Duncan.
 Springtown, W. H. Crawford.
 Strawn, J. J. Calloway.
 Throckmorton, W. C. Childress.
 Thurber, C. W. Macune.
 Wayland, B. S. Crow.
 Whitt, K. S. Van Zant.
 Weatherford Station: E. E. Robinson; R. J. Tooley, Sup.
 Courts Memorial, Sterling Richardson.
 Weatherford Circuit, to be supplied.
 Weatherford College: Frank D. Caveness, Principal.

Transferred.—F. M. Jackson, J. D. Young, to the West Texas Conference; L. B. Sawyers, to the Oklahoma Conference; Ira F. Key, to the Texas Conference; A. C. Bell, to the New Mexico Conference; J. S. Chapman, to the Florida Conference; J. M. Glazier, to the Denver Conference; J. T. McClure, to the North Texas Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA., NOVEMBER 10-17, 1909.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; S. S. LAMBETH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. John B. Peters, Herbert P. Balderesen. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. K. Lambdin, L. A. Smith, Granville Burruss, Charles A. Campbell, E. W. Elliott, Starke Jett, Charles W. Ray, W. J. Watt, Samuel E. Lucas, H. P. Read, A. N. Lewis, L. D. Stables, Samuel L. Dumville, Charles E. Green, E. S. Hook, O. L. Haga, James W. Marsh, G. B. King, R. V. Owen. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. P. Province, O. M. Harris, F. O. Smith. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles E. Johnson, James W. Bouldin, W. Aiken Smart, J. Callaway Robertson, James E. Daniel, J. Spiers

Maxey, Lee G. Crutchfield, John K. Walker. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Victor L. Marsh, from the Western North Carolina Conference; Horace P. Read, from the North Carolina Conference? 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. R. Laughton, P. Manning Hank, John W. Shackford, John W. Eure, James T. Moore, B. T. Candler, John W. Fizer. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. Aiken Smart, James W. Bouldin, J. S. Maxey, James E. Daniel, John K. Walker. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. Aiken Smart, James W. Bouldin, J. S. Maxey, James E. Daniel, John K. Walker. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel L. Dumville, Eugene W. Elliott, Charles A. Campbell, Hiram F. Turner, Charles Straghn. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel L. Dumville, Eugene W. Elliott, Charles A. Campbell, Hiram F. Turner, Charles Straghn. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Clayton O. Tuttle, Charles T. Thrift, Joseph T. Allen, Howard V. Shenton. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Clayton O. Tuttle, Charles T. Thrift, Joseph T. Allen, Howard V. Shenton. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles H. Smith. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles H. Smith. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, E. L. Pell, John M. Burton, E. J. Potts, E. A. Potts. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. J. Bayton, H. C. Bawles, J. F. Brannin, C. D. Crawley, R. N. Crooks, A. M. Hall, Charles W. Cain, W. P. Jordan, J. P. Woodward, C. S. Wamsley, L. T. Hitt, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Gregory, J. A. Proctor, Charles H. Boggs, James E. McSparran, Oscar Littleton, R. W. Watts, John Q. Rhodes, William E. Judkins, W. A. Laughon, S. S. Lambeth, J. E. Potts, T. P. Duke, W. F. Davis, W. V. Tudor, G. H. Lambeth, C. H. Green, James O. Moss, M. A. Davidson, J. D. Forkner, George H. Ray, William E. E. Edwards. 33.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John W. Nicholson, J. B. De Berry, E. E. Harrell, J. J. Lafferty, Joseph W. Shackford, W. C. Vaden, J. D. Hank. 7.

JOHN WESLEY NICHOLSON was born in Warren county, North Carolina on November 25, 1854. He began life with a splendid capital. In his veins ran the hardy blood of a liberty-loving and religious Scotch-Irish ancestry. By the circumstance of birth he had a healthy body, a vigorous mind, and a pure Christian atmosphere in which his young life might "live and move and have its being." He himself was often heard to say that of all the influences which helped to mold his life and give him inspiration, the most potent for good was that of his

godly mother's precept and example. His early education was secured at a private school conducted near his father's home, and was about that which was enjoyed by the average boy of good Carolina parentage. When a lad of about fourteen years of age he was converted in a meeting held in his neighborhood. He took his profession seriously and began to exercise the gifts and graces with which God had endowed him. He took an active interest in the work of the Church and, though but a boy, he did not shrink from leading the congregation in public prayer. His pastor, discovering that he was "a lad o' pairts," sought to induce him to attend Wake Forest College and to prepare for the ministry. But to one endowed with his characteristics another course of education was more needful. Instead of going to a school to study books, in the providence of God he was led into an active business life, where he studied in the laboratories of human life and learned the best ways of moving men by actual contact with them. He was energetic, industrious and aspiring. With the purpose of fitting himself for service in a broader field, he determined to supplement the education he had already received by studying law, and entered upon such a course in the office and under the guidance of a Mr. Godlin, a lawyer of Raleigh, North Carolina. At the same time he was agent of the Raleigh and Gaston Railway at Middleburg, North Carolina, from which place he journeyed twice a week to Raleigh in the prosecution of his studies. In December, 1879, he was married to Miss Roberta Scott Jeffress, of Mecklenburg county, Virginia, a woman of superior character and attainments, who, until her death, September 29, 1902, was ever his true helpmeet and wise counse'or. Of this union were born three sons and a daughter, who survive him. In November, 1907, he was happily married to Miss Lillian Elmore, of Accomack county, who also survives him. As a young man he took an active interest in the politics of his native county, and his popularity and efficiency as an officer are attested by the fact that in the face of strong and cunning opposition, he was elected by the suffrage of his fellow-citizens to various offices, including those of county treasurer and county court clerk. Declining reelection, he moved to Abingdon, in this state, where he became the editor of *The Abingdon Virginian*. But the confidence of his fellow-citizens or success in business did not satisfy him. God had other

work for him and was leading him onward. Becoming convinced that it was his duty to preach the gospel, he "did not become disobedient unto the heavenly vision," but asked for recommendation for admission into the traveling connection, which was granted him by the Quarterly Conference of the Nicholson Circuit in the Holston Conference. He was received on trial into the Virginia Conference at the ensuing session, held in Norfolk, in November, 1886. At the Conference held at Portsmouth in 1888, he was admitted into full connection in the brotherhood of Methodist preachers, and was ordained a deacon by Bishop Granbery. Two years later, in Court Street Church, Lynchburg, he was ordained an elder by Bishop Hargrove. His first appointment was to the Middle Bedford Circuit, but the retiring pastor, the Rev. John W. Howard, was sick and, in order that he might retain the parsonage, Brother Nicholson was changed to West Bedford, where he remained one year. He was then assigned to the Cartersville Circuit, where he remained two years and where his ministry was crowned with rich revivals and a large increase in the membership of his churches. He served successively the following charges: West Mathews, Accomack, West Brunswick, South Princess Anne, York, East York, Norfolk Circuit, South Norfolk, Keller, and lastly Pungoteague, where after a pastorate of less than fifteen months, he closed his busy ministry on earth. On February 4, 1909, he was removed from association with his fellows to the more immediate presence of his Master. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Pungoteague, Virginia, and were conducted by the Revs. W. H. Edwards, D.D., C. D. Crawley, E. M. Jordan, Charles Friend, of the Presbyterian Church, and S. Otto Wright, in the presence of a large company of sorrowing friends. Brother Nicholson was a faithful servant of the Church. All his powers were consecrated to the extension of the kingdom of God among men. In counsel he was wise and far-seeing. Parsonages were renovated. Churches were repaired or erected at strategic points. The material interests of the charges he served were well and wisely looked after, and, to crown his labors, great revivals, with a consequent increase in church membership, marked his ministry in nearly all his charges. He was at his best as a pastor. His genial and affable nature made him a general favorite with those to whom he ministered in spiritual

things. He knew men. He knew what to expect from them and how to get it out of them. He loved men and they knew it. He had the ability to make men feel that he was their friend, and that faculty, too, he consecrated to the good of his cause. How many weak and stumbling ones he drew to his warm heart and then close to the cross of Christ, eternity alone will reveal. He was a man of quick and active sympathies. His was not a disposition to stop and coolly consider whether he would open wide the door of his heart to the new acquaintance. He came to his conclusions rather by way of his heart than of his head. He believed in the intuitions of his heart and trusted his friends absolutely. Nor did he hesitate to prove his confidence and friendship in practical ways. Cæsar was not more willing to give benefits to the citizens of Rome than was John W. Nicholson to heap favors upon those whom he esteemed worthy. And his friends were all worthy. He was built for friendship. And to barter the choice commodities of the heart was utterly foreign to his nature. He was prompt to resent a wrong, ready to forgive, quick to respond to sympathy, and willing to sacrifice for his friends. He doubtless made mistakes; but, if so, they were the mistakes of a man of quick sympathies, following the guidance of a warm heart. On October 15, 1908, he suffered a slight apoplectic stroke, but recovered sufficiently to attend the session of this Conference in November last. He was not well. The physicians advised rest from all labor in the hope of prolonging his life. But the very thought of retiring was repugnant to him. So long accustomed to ceaseless activity, he seemed unable to endure the idea of giving way to infirmity and disease. To those who knew him well it was evident that he was drawing too heavily on his stock of vital energy, and that nature, exhausted, might enter her imperative and final protest at any time. Nor was he ignorant of the precariousness of his health. To the public generally, even to his brethren of the ministry, he presented a cheery countenance nor sounded any notes in the minor chord. Only to those who were admitted into the innermost place in his heart did he speak of the probability of an early summons from labor to reward. He knew his condition, yet asked not that his burden should be lightened or his tale of bricks diminished. To the last he sought with conscientious care to radiate sunshine and good cheer

and to help bear the burdens of those over whom God had made him the under-shepherd. The stroke which he suffered in October brought him to the place whence he could see almost into the confines of "the great beyond." Enforced inactivity gave him opportunity to examine again, and under the very light of eternity, the foundations of his faith. And they were sure; for they were founded upon the Rock which is Christ Jesus. The gospel which he had preached to other men supported and sweetly comforted him in the day of his need. Heaven was very real and grace did exceedingly abound toward him. The end of his tireless ministry came suddenly on February 4, 1909, when God's finger touched him, and he was not; for God took him."—*S. Otto Wright.*

JUNIUS B. DE BERRY was born in Northampton county, N. C., November 20, 1834, and died at Saluda, Middlesex county, Va., March 1, 1909. He received his education at the University of North Carolina, where he went through the full literary course just previous to the war. At the call to arms, he enlisted as a private soldier, but was soon promoted to a captaincy; and no braver soldier ever wore the gray. He was captured in the last charge at Chancellorsville, exchanged in a short time, but was again captured with the whole of Hoke's Brigade in 1863, and remained a prisoner till the end of the war. After the war his life was largely spent on the farm, trying to repair the lost fortunes of his family. For several years he taught in the public schools of his county. He was converted in 1872, and with his conversion came the unmistakable call to the ministry. He first applied for local preacher's license, and for four years he exercised his gifts, and was admitted into the Virginia Conference in 1876. He served the following charges: Richmond Circuit, Currituck, Lancaster, King George, Bedford, Prince George, and again Currituck, Isle of Wight, Prince George, a second term; West Brunswick, Nottoway, Cumberland, and was serving his first year on the Middlesex Circuit when he was called to a higher service in the skies. Brother De Berry was twice married. His first wife, Miss Frances Bryant, did not live very many years after the marriage. One daughter survives, who is married to Mr. Stacy Smith, of Nottoway county. On February 19, 1885, he was married to Miss Emma Wiles, the daughter of the late Alfred Wiles, of the Virginia Con-

ference. She has been a helpmeet indeed, both in his home and in his church work. Born and reared in a parsonage, she knew thoroughly the ways of the itinerant's life, and gave to him valuable assistance in all of his church enterprises. She, with seven children, survives him. As a man, Brother De Berry was quiet and unassuming. To those who did not know him intimately, he appeared reticent. He never obtruded himself upon the Conference or upon the public. He rather shrank back from any publicity. Yet no man did his work more conscientiously; he followed faithfully the injunction "never to be triflingly employed." In manner he was kind and courteous, and as tender and gentle as a woman. A true Christian gentleman at all times, he was firm and brave where firmness and bravery were needed. He thought for himself, and when he had reached his conclusions, he could not be turned from his viewpoint. He was a man of deep convictions. Faithfulness to duty was the deep-seated principle which governed all his actions. As a preacher he was clear, forceful and convincing; his preaching was with a "thus saith the Lord," and his hearers always felt that he was a man sent of God with a message. In all of his charges souls were converted, and the churches greatly strengthened. He would never tone down the Law given on Mount Sinai to suit the pleasures and passions of men, but spoke with tremendous earnestness against all manner of evil, and people of high and low degree felt the keenness of his Damascus blade, and many will rise up in the great judgment day and call him blessed. Quietly he went about, sowing seeds of righteousness, and he was greatly honored of the Lord of the Harvest. He received his appointments, however poor from a financial standpoint, without a murmur, and left the Conference room for his new field of labor with a firm feeling that this was where Divine Providence had led him, and with a determination to do the best that was in him. He, like the Apostle Paul, laid the foundation upon which others have built grandly. He came up to the last Conference in feeble health, but felt that there was still some work that he could do for the Master. He was assigned to Middlesex Circuit, he went to the charge and endeavored to do his duty, as he had always done, but soon found that his strength was failing. Bravely did he struggle on, but at last was compelled by extreme weakness to lay down his

work. And, surrounded by his family and loving friends, he passed to his glorious reward. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Ashland. A purer character has not gone from us. His life was a noble creed.—*George F. Green.*

E. E. HARRELL was born in Gates county, N. C., April 22, 1858. His parents were Samuel R. and Mary E. Harrell. He was of medium size, compactly built; in height about five feet eight inches, and when in health weighed something like one hundred and sixty-five pounds; light brown hair and blue eyes. His features and manner indicated intellect, self-poise, firmness. He was one of a large number of children, brought up on a farm, and his family one of the most prominent and influential in Gates county. His parents were zealous Methodists and gave favorable trend to his young mind and heart. It means much to be well started in life. A good beginning generally makes a good ending. He was converted to God at about sixteen years of age, and joined the Methodist Church, South, at Sunbury, N. C. He was firm, consistent in his church life, illustrating practically the beauty of young manhood consecrated to God. His experience was not so much of the emotional type, but flowed on constantly, like a noble river, widening and deepening, till it reached the sea of eternity. His zeal was not fitful, spasmodic, but steady, uniform, persistent. When importuned to suspend preaching for a while on account of feeble health, he would say: "When God wants me to stop, he will stop me. As long as I have strength I must work." A less conscientious man could not have felt and acted thus. To an intellect naturally strong he added the most patient persevering study. After passing through the schools of his neighborhood, he graduated at Randolph-Macon College, and afterwards in the theological department of Vanderbilt University. The distinctive features of his mind were carefulness in defining his position and close logical reasoning. Once he believed his position established, he stood by it against all comers. He thought for himself. He could not, without doing violence to his nature, be any man's echo. He never asked, What is popular? but, What is right? He would have gone to the stake before he would have sacrificed his honest convictions for the sake of cajoling arbitrary authority or winning plaudits of the multitude. He was a man of high sense of honor, undeviating adherence to

noble principle, and unyielding loyalty to the truth as he saw it. You might differ with him, but you could not doubt his honesty. Such a man is a potent factor for good in all situations and relations of life. "My cause first, my life second," lifts a man to the highest plane of action and renders him well-nigh invincible. Would to God that we had more of them! As a preacher, he was not always recognized according to his real worth. In some respects it was thought by many that he deserved better. He gave the people the "beaten oil of the sanctuary." His sermons were clear and strong, good to edification. He fed the congregation on food divine. He deeply felt that it was a most solemn and sacred thing to be an ambassador for Christ to dying men. To faithfully expound, practically illustrate, and earnestly enforce the fundamental truths of the gospel engrossed his time and monopolized his energies. The truth preached in love will cut its way through ignorance, superstition—all forms of opposition—and demonstrate itself in the consciousness to be the "power of God unto salvation." He took no vacations, except once for a little while, when his health broke down. He used to say: "Satan does not take any vacation. Why should I?" He was one of the best pastors in the Conference. He constantly kept his eye on his work, knew his people, frequently instructed them, visited them, and sympathized with them in all their troubles and afflictions. He had gracious revivals. Seldom did he leave a charge that the membership was not increased. One of the greatest revivals since the war blessed his last charge. Rev. E. C. Glenn assisted him in the meeting. He was most fortunate in his marriage. An accomplished, modest, consecrated Methodist preacher's daughter, of the Mississippi Conference, became his wife in 1885. She truly has been a "helpmate" to him in joy and sorrow, and encouraged him as only a true, loving woman can in all his travels and labors. God gave them seven children, six of whom are still living. He entered the Conference in 1883, and served the following charges, viz.: East King and Queen, one year; Chatham, two years; South of Dan, two years; Newsoms, four years; Wakefield, one year; Dorchester, two years; Keller, two years; Rocky Mount, two years; South Boston, four years; Trinity, Norfolk, one year; Princess Anne, two years; Bethany, two years; Crittenden, his last charge, about two months. His health began to fail

while on Princess Anne Circuit, and soon after taking charge of Bethany, his health continuing feeble, he was examined by his physician and pronounced to be suffering from heart disease. He sought for a short time recuperation of his health at Buffalo Springs, but without permanent benefit. At Crittenden, his last field of labor, he was exceptionally popular and successful. The people generally loved him and delighted to hear him preach. He seemed to love his work more and more as the end approached. He complained of weakness as he was going down into the river, but God's grace was sufficient for him. He died July 15, was buried from Crittenden church, and his body laid to rest on a beautiful knoll in the cemetery of Suffolk. The members of the church and the community generally attended the solemn service. Many followed the remains to the grave, a distance of eighteen miles, and said, with quivering lip and tearful eye, "Good-by" to their loved and faithful pastor. Revs. W. P. Wright, George W. Wray, George B. McFaden, J. S. Wallace, and J. H. Amiss participated in the obsequies. May the glorious gospel that he loved so well and preached so faithfully be a solace and comfort to the widow and children so sadly bereaved!—*Joseph H. Amiss.*

JOHN JAMES LAFFERTY was Virginian by birth, Irish by ancestry, a Christian by the power of a new birth, a Methodist by choice, a preacher of the glorious gospel of the blessed God by a divine call, and an editor by an order of Divine Providence. He was converted in Petersburg under the ministry of Dr. John E. Edwards, and united with Market Street Church. Six months afterwards, in a class of sixteen, he was received into the Virginia Conference on trial at the session held in Elizabeth City, N. C., in 1857. His preparatory education was secured at a private academy near the farm on which his boyhood was spent; after which he went to Emory and Henry College, where he took the degree of Master of Arts, and where he held, among three hundred students, the second "Monitorship," Dr. John L. Buchanan, his roommate, only outranking him. Later he attended two sessions at the University of Virginia. His ministry was early blessed with extensive revivals of religion, the fruitage of which still abides; and the remembrance of which remains a theme of conversation to this day in the neighborhoods where they occurred. Soon after the commencement of the

Civil War the young preacher enlisted as a chaplain in a cavalry regiment, in which he served until the War Department of the Confederate Government selected him for special service on the outposts and beyond. He was commissioned major of the cavalry, and with a band of picked men frequently penetrated the lines of the enemy, bringing back hospital supplies. In this service he continued until the war closed. The strenuous life of these months brought on a disease which entailed acute suffering and constant weakness for the remainder of his life. At the close of the war he settled in Lexington, and began his career as editor in connection with the *Lexington Gazette*. His brilliant work on this paper attracted wide attention; and when, under the presidency of General Robert E. Lee, the chair of Journalism was established in Washington College, he was chosen for the place. In 1874 he became associate editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, and in 1877 he was, on request of the Conference, appointed editor of that paper. Here his largest life work was done. His editorials were fresh, breezy, brilliant. He was indeed "a wizard of the ink horn." His wit was so exuberant that it sometimes bubbled forth when it should not, and was sometimes so keen that best friends felt the edge and winced. But anon he wielded the hammer of Thor, and with such vigor that the giants fled or fell under his blows. He stood for the defense of Methodism and the Southland like Leonidas at the pass of Thermopylae. Yet his was a gentle and kindly spirit. His heart was as tender as that of woman; his sympathy kind and generous; his friendships strong and fervent. The hospitality of his home was proverbial, even in Old Virginia. When Dr. Lafferty nerved himself to the work, he was a great preacher; his eloquence at times rising to a very high order, rich in classic illustration, sparkling with native Irish humor, fascinating by reason of originality, which sometimes bordered on the eccentric, yet glowing with the fervor of a prophet who came from the immediate presence of Jehovah with a message for men. His was a life of large vicissitude. He served as preacher, soldier, scout, teacher, lecturer, miller, farmer; but his throne of power was the editorial tripod. Here his versatile talent revealed all its splendor. In the early sixties Dr. Lafferty was married to Miss Mattie A. Brown, of Albemarle county, the accomplished daughter of an ancient family of Methodists of

Brown's Cove. She was indeed "a gift from the Lord," and proved a faithful helpmeet to her husband. Eight children were born of this marriage, of whom four survive. In 1886 and 1890 Dr. Lafferty was a delegate to the General Conference, and was for fifteen years a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical College of Virginia. The Washington and Lee University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Letters. On Friday morning, July 23, 1909, from the "Cottage on the Cliff," near Crozet, he passed quietly over the narrow stream to join the great majority of his comrades on the other side. So quiet was the end that those around him scarcely knew when the spirit vacated its tenement. He is gone from us. The years of pain and toil are ended. He rests. His statements concerning personal experience were few; he trusted Christ, but distrusted himself.—*H. E. Johnson.*

JOSEPH WESLEY SHACKFORD was the son of Rev. John William and Martha Cole Shackford, and was born in King and Queen county, Virginia, July 21, 1848. He was reared in a home of piety and prayer, and there those holy principles were instilled in his mind and heart that controlled his future life. Like Josiah, while he was yet young he began to seek after the God of his fathers; and when only twelve years old, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which he was a devoted and consistent member until his death. In 1871 he received license as a local preacher, and continued in that relation for three years, doing good work for the Church as God opened the way. In 1874 he joined the North Carolina Conference on trial, and for two years was stationed in the town of Warrenton. In 1875, while in Warrenton, he was united in marriage with Miss Cora Kingsbury, eldest daughter of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, a distinguished editor and writer of that state. She died in 1889, after a happy union of fourteen years, leaving to his care five small children. This great and delicate responsibility he discharged with conscientious fidelity, developing their characters and training their minds with far more judgment, gentleness, and devotion than are bestowed usually by fathers thus situated. He treated his children with the utmost courtesy and respect, while extending to them all tenderness and affection. In November, 1876, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference, but took a supernumerary relation in 1877 on account

of ill health, and located in 1878 for the same reason. For about ten years he engaged in teaching, in which occupation he had spent three or four years before he entered upon the work of an itinerant. In this useful vocation he was not only successful in imparting knowledge to the mind, but he was also instrumental in leading many of his pupils to the Saviour. While a local preacher he did his best to serve the Church, preaching as opportunity was afforded, and on two occasions he was employed by presiding elders as a supply for charges that providentially had been deprived of their pastors. In 1889 he was readmitted into the Virginia Conference, and served successfully as pastor of King and Queen, Westmoreland, Martinsville, Bedford Circuit, Bedford City Station, Rivermont Avenue, and nearly completed a term of three years as presiding elder of the Lynchburg District. In all of these positions he magnified his office, and by diligence, faithfulness, and systematic work made full proof of his ministry. His record books as presiding elder were kept so fully and systematically that his successor found in them all needed information, and had no difficulty in continuing the work without a break. It is an interesting fact that Brother Shackford's father and maternal grandfather were both members of this body before him, and he leaves his eldest son to represent him in our ministry. Thus four generations of his family furnished worthy and honored members of the old Virginia Conference—a fact that has not, within my knowledge, been paralleled in all its history. It is not easy to give within the brief compass of this memoir a full analysis of the character of our beloved and lamented brother and friend. By birth and training he was a gentleman—always courteous and considerate both to high and low. He was undemonstrative, retiring, dignified, yet ever approachable, affable, and affectionate. He was amiable and unselfish, wholly destitute of envy and jealousy. No man was more universally respected or more sincerely loved by those who really knew him. He cherished kind and friendly feelings for all, and I do not believe he had an enemy on earth. In all of his charges he was everywhere a welcome guest, as in his own home he was always the hospitable, gracious, and charming host. In truth and soberness it may be said he was the ideal Christian gentleman—a pattern of moral excellence, after whom any life might be modeled with safety and profit. While we were to-

gether in Bedford City, for months he boarded in my home. I knew him intimately and loved him dearly. After an almost daily association of three years and an acquaintance of nearly forty years, I can say with the utmost sincerity that I never knew him to indulge in anger nor on any occasion to lose his mental equipoise. I never heard from his lips a harsh or captious criticism nor an unclean or unkind word. In our closest intimacy I never discovered the least sign of littleness or meanness in his character. Although a man of great amiability, with an inborn repugnance to controversy, Brother Shackford, nevertheless, possessed great courage and had strong convictions on all moral questions. His opinions were formed deliberately, after full and impartial consideration of the subject, and once formed he would not compromise what he believed to be truth and right to avoid antagonism. On occasion he could and did fight manfully for his conscientious opinions. Rather than prove recreant to truth and a traitor to God and his conscience, he would have gone with even pulse and steady step to a martyr's stake. Our brother was a man of superior culture. His modesty was so great that it may well be doubted if he fully knew his own intellectual worth. His mind was logical and methodical. He enjoyed excellent educational advantages, completing his academic studies at the University of Virginia. He was all his life a thoughtful student, and developed intellectually more and more by a wide range of solid reading. His unaffected modesty forbade any unnecessary display of scholastic attainments, and even many of his intimate friends failed to learn fully what manner of man he was in this respect. He graduated in Latin and was proficient in Greek, French, and many English studies. As a mathematician it is doubtful if he had a peer among our members, and we have good authority for the statement that, outside of the professor's chair, he had comparatively few equals in the state. His favorite recreation was found in solving intricate mathematical problems. It is not easy in a single paragraph to give a correct idea of him as a preacher. He did not seek primarily or chiefly the gifts and graces of oratory. He had too deep a sense of his responsibility as God's ambassador and too little desire for popular applause to indulge largely in the mere tricks of elocution. But we have heard from those who know that when inspired by the occasion and deeply moved

by his subject, especially in his earlier ministry, he attained in large measure the magnetism, enthusiasm, and imagination of the true orator. In things most essential he had an admirable equipment for his holy office. He was familiar with the Scriptures, had a good knowledge of theology, deep personal piety, and a burning desire for the salvation of his fellow-men. In the pulpit he always preserved his mental poise and spoke the truth with ease and fluency. Feeling that he had a message from God to the people, he spoke to them as one having authority. His sermons were logically constructed, prepared with much care, and delivered with great earnestness. Being the product of his own faith and experience, there was the ring of sincerity in all that he said, and his preaching was always instructive and convincing. God gave him seals to his ministry; and when he dropped the implements of toil and left the harvest field, he bore with him many golden sheaves, ripe for the heavenly garner. As a pastor, he was ever tender and sympathetic, visiting faithfully from house to house, ministering to the sick and sorrowing, and to those who needed counsel or reproof. He always commanded the confidence of the entire community in which he labored and won the warm affection of his own people. He attended with fidelity to all the demands of his work. But it should be especially noted that he was eminently successful in winning the affection and confidence of the children in his work. In the truest sense he was their pastor, and it is somewhat remarkable that he knew the names of all the children of the homes in which he visited. It is not strange that such a man should everywhere have been popular, nor that at his death many sorrowful voices should have declared that a better, truer, nobler man than Joseph Wesley Shackford never lived or died. His end came unexpectedly. Without the least warning—like a lightning flash from a cloudless sky—the summons came. While holding the last Quarterly Conference on one of his circuits on Saturday afternoon, September 11, in the very beginning of the exercises he heard the Master's call, "Come up higher"; and without a sigh his pure spirit left its frail tenement of clay to seize the conqueror's crown and to put on the shining robe of immortality. Suddenly earthly scenes faded from his vision, earthly sounds fell unheeded upon his ear; he opened his eyes to behold the King in his beauty, and he heard the voice saying, "Well done, good and faith-

ful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Assisted by Revs. W. W. Lear, W. B. Jett, and other members of our Conference, the writer conducted the funeral service from Court Street Church, Lynchburg, on Monday afternoon, September 13, in the presence of a large congregation of sympathizing friends, many of whom came from a distance to show their respect to his memory, and among whom were numerous ministers of this Conference and of other denominations. The next day his remains were conveyed to Oxford, N. C., in the cemetery of which town, beside the dust of his beloved wife, they peacefully sleep, awaiting the resurrection of the just.—*S. S. Lambeth.*

WESLEY CHILDS VADEN, the son of devout Methodist parents, was born in Chesterfield county, Virginia, April 23, 1841. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. John W. Childs, after whom he was named. He was soundly converted when in his fourteenth year, and at once united with the Methodist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Robert T. Nixon. In the year 1857 he became definitely and fully convinced that he was called to the ministry, and entered the spring term of Randolph-Macon College, then located at Boydton, the following year. Here he proved to be a diligent and successful student, and was graduated in the year 1861 with the degree of Master of Arts. In November following he joined the Virginia Conference, which met that year in Norfolk with Bishop Andrew presiding. In the year 1863, while stationed in Clarksville, Virginia, he was elected President of the Clarksville Female Institute, and remained in charge of this flourishing school until the session of the Virginia Conference in 1865, when he was appointed President of the Danville Female College, an institution under the patronage of the Conference. On the first day of February, 1866, he was united in marriage with Miss Sallie F. Crowder, daughter of Mr. A. B. Crowder, of Mecklenburg county, Virginia, Rev. W. A. Smith, D.D., officiating. On the same day he began his duties as president of the college to which he had been previously chosen. The marriage proved to be a most happy one. Mrs. Vaden was a helpmeet indeed until death called her suddenly away in February, 1908. He entered his new field under great difficulties, by many regarded insurmountable, and under the shadow of a flourishing rival institution. But his efforts were so far crowned with success that in 1867-8,

two years after the commencement of his labors, he reported ninety-three matriculates and eight professors—a number in excess of most institutions of like character in the state. The fall session of 1868 opened under even more favorable auspices, but his health had failed; and, having received just at this time an advantageous offer for his interest in the college, he resigned the presidency of the institution. At the session of the Conference of that year, in accordance with a long-cherished desire of going West, he received a transfer to the St. Louis Conference; but finding it impracticable to remove, on account of the continued ill health of his wife, he was transferred back to the Virginia Conference at its session (1869); and has continued in it ever since. He has filled the following appointments: Indian Ridge, South of Dan, Prospect, Mathews, Union Station, Onancock, Farmville, Chestnut Street (Berkley), Central (Manchester), High Street (Petersburg), Eastern Shore District, Portsmouth District, Denby's, Onancock, Cavalry—his last charge. December 10, 1908, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Nora Shackleford Wray. Few, but happy, were the days of their married life. In the latter part of August Brother Vaden left with his family for a short but much-needed vacation. Stopping in Hampton at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. George W. Wray, he was taken ill, and on Sunday afternoon, October 24, passed into the world of life and love. His funeral was conducted by Rev. J. H. Amiss, assisted by Revs. W. P. Wright, W. G. Starr, R. F. Gayle, and L. B. Betty. He leaves, besides his widow, the following large and honored family: Professor W. C. Vaden, of Georgetown, Texas; Mrs. G. W. Wray, the wife of a prominent member of the Conference; Dr. A. G. Vaden, of Mathews county, Virginia; Mrs. M. M. Parks, Milledgeville, Georgia; Mrs. Mary V. Blair, of Marshville, North Carolina; Dr. G. M. Vaden, of Capeville, Virginia; Miss Kate M. and Miss Helen C. Some years ago, in summing up the character of Brother Vaden, Dr. Lafferty said very truly of him: "Mr. Vaden is the Fletcher of the Conference—a devout man and a scholar. In arguments for Methodist doctrine he chloroforms by Christian courtesy before removing the roots of error. He is a man of books. His sermons are the sifted and bolted products of choice, honest, and careful grinding. They will pass inspection. They are attractive and edifying. He has been a successful college president and a con-

tributor to our literature. In social life he is honored for his acquaintance and loved for a spotless Christian character. He is popular in the Church and in the Conference." Brother Vaden was a handsome man, of striking and commanding appearance, somewhat above the ordinary height. His hair and eyes were dark. His face wore a pensive expression when in repose, but upon the slightest provocation lighted with vivacity. His form was slender, agile, pliant. His voice was musical and pleasant, at times touched with a pathetic tone. His manner was attractive, refined, winning. He had the bearing of a cultured, well-trained gentleman. Brother Vaden was a scholar of no small merit. He read books, studied the great problems of philosophy and theology, and had a clear and well-worked-out opinion on every great problem of the human soul. He continued to the last to keep himself acquainted with the trend of modern teaching, and knew all the intricacies of modern faith and modern unbelief. But his faith was so well founded and his experience so definite and positive that he seemed never to be disturbed by the skeptical spirit of the day, but retained his old-time belief in the inspiration of the Scriptures and in the divine nature of Jesus Christ, the power of God unto the salvation of all who believe. Nor did his scholarly tendencies, as with so many, rob him of his spiritual fervor. The deep things of God greatly stirred his soul, and he frequently rejoiced with "the joy which is unspeakable and full of glory." He was a man of deep feeling as well as deep thought, and was able to keep each in its proper place—a union which makes a strong and noble Christian life when wedded to purity and sincerity. He was a man of blameless life. It might well have been said of him, "Behold an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile." No unholy ambition seemed to enter into his ministerial career. No low or mean motive shaped his life's plan. No unclean word ever fell from his lips. It seems not possible to imagine him guilty of this all-too-common sin. No questionable methods affected his relationship to the business world. He adorned the doctrine which he professed, and his life both gave force to the sermons he preached and was in itself a sermon. He was a gentleman of the old school. His very bearing indicated as much. He was courtesy and gentleness and deference personified, but manly withal. He was fair to his brethren and observed with scrupulosity the laws of

brotherly kindness and charity. His friendships were large and sincere and lasting, and he could be trusted in the dark. For these reasons he was sensitive at times, perhaps too much so, to any apparent slight or neglect on the part of others or to any violation, real or imaginary, on the part of those who were at any time connected with him in the work of life, especially in the Church, of the spirit which actuated himself. He was a genuine Methodist, and that, too, in no narrow sense. He loved all other Churches, and was in demand to fill their pulpits, and frequently at the sessions of our Annual Conference was assigned to these places of honor. But for him the Methodist Church best expressed and represented the gospel of Jesus Christ. He loved her policy and attributed the great success of the Church largely to her form of government. And he was submissive to the rule of the Church, even when at times it required him to bear what to him seemed injustice and hardship. He loved the doctrines of the Church, and was able with unusual skill to defend them; and while not of a controversial spirit, more than once did he with rare success draw his sword in the defense of the truth as he believed it. Better far than all this, he had in rich measure the Wesleyan experience of the new birth and the witness of the Spirit, the certainty of which he never doubted, and which was evident, back of every message he delivered from the pulpit. His preaching was always marked by careful preparation. He considered it well-nigh a crime to go into the pulpit without having done his best to get ready for that special occasion, always fraught with meaning to him, even though it might be only the regular morning or evening service of his church. Back of his special preparation was that general preparation which gave him a fund of truth always ready, like a living well, for him to draw on it. Like every scribe properly instructed unto the kingdom of heaven, he brought forth from his treasure things new and old. His preaching was largely doctrinal, emphasizing the great central truths of the Word of God; but he had the rare faculty of covering the dry bones of his theology with flesh and breathing into the body the breath of life, and he was never more fervent than when he was defending and explaining the teachings of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And his preaching had its fruit in conversions, more or less numerous in almost every charge he served, although it was of such

a nature as tended rather to the upbuilding of the saints in Christian character and religious intelligence and thoughtfulness. It is noteworthy that perhaps nowhere and at no time was his preaching more acceptable or more faithful, in view of the opportunities offered, than in his last charge. The people were charmed by the gospel message he brought them, and during his first year a gracious revival aroused the church and many precious souls were saved. In the pastoral office he was diligent, attentive, faithful. He was strong enough to correct and reprove, tender enough to sympathize and cheer, wise enough to advise and direct. Withal he was such a man as the people felt honored to have in their homes. In the eldership, according to one who served under him, "he was careful, courteous, firm, sympathizing with his preachers in their peculiar trials, and promoting the interests of the charges in his district by every means in his power." When a man like Brother Vaden leaves us, we feel a deep sense of loss, and realize the world is much poorer than before; but we know where he is, and that he has entered upon the gain of a larger experience and a larger service. We do not need to be told of his closing hours or closing words. If by some unusual pain and anguish of body the spiritual joy and knowledge are beclouded, we are not disturbed. Brother Vaden's last days were marked by an unusual calm and peace, the more remarkable because his sickness was such as would have tended normally to have made him nervous and restless. Not a murmur escaped his lips—he rested in the Lord. A few days before his death his son-in-law, Rev. G. W. Wray, was, by request, alone with him attending to some matters of a business sort. After these things had been completed, Brother Wray ventured to talk to him in regard to his spiritual condition, when he seemed to be surprised that it was needful to raise such a question, and gave assurance of an abiding faith in Jesus Christ. His preparation had been so complete that he was ready always.

"O happy servant he
In such a posture found."

"Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"—
W. J. Young.

JOSIAH DICKENSON HANK was born October 13, 1835, in Louisa county, Virginia, while his father, Rev. Jehu Hank, then of the Virginia Conference, but later of

the Baltimore Conference, was preacher in charge of that circuit. He professed religion when he was ten years old and immediately united with the Church. When very young his father removed to the old homestead in Monroe county, West Virginia, where his early boyhood was spent. In December, 1854, he was licensed to exhort, and in the fall of 1855 he was licensed to preach. While finishing his academical studies, he preached almost every Sunday to the students, among whom a revival occurred that resulted in the conversion of nearly all the students and many outside of the academy. He was received on probation in the Western Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session in Charleston, West Virginia, in 1857, Bishop Pierce presiding. On September 12, 1859, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew in the city of Petersburg. In 1867 he was received into the Virginia Conference, and was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett, the war having intervened preventing his earlier ordination as elder. On June 1, 1862, he was married to Miss Annis Berger, who died in 1867. Four children were born of this marriage, three of whom still survive. In 1870 he was married to Miss Laura Wailes, of Salisbury, Maryland, by whom he had six children. In 1889 he was appointed presiding elder of the Eastern Shore District, which he served for four years. After returning to the pastorate for seven years, he was again made a presiding elder and assigned to Charlottesville District, where he served for four years. He was then appointed presiding elder of Farmville District, which he served for three years. We have no data of his various appointments in stations and circuits, but quote from his own statement. He wrote: "I here record with profound gratitude that, with the exception of the first three years, my ministry has been blessed with revivals everywhere I have traveled from mountain to seashore." This record he preserved unbroken to the end. At the close of a most prosperous year in the Gilmerton and Brighton Circuit he was stricken with pneumonia, and on November 9, 1909, the last day of this Conference year, he cried only a few minutes before his death in a distinct voice, "The record is clear!" and passed away. As a man and a preacher he made hundreds, if not thousands, of friends, and many of these were devoted to him to the day of his death. He was a fine type of a refined Christian gentleman. Dignified in his bearing, courteous in manner, unob-

trusive, brave, generous, genial, and scorning all that was low or coarse, he was the soul of honor and devoted to his friends. As a Christian he was truly consecrated to God, and led a blameless life. This, I know, is saying much for any man, but we think it can be truly said of our departed brother. We have never known a word said of him that could remotely impeach his integrity or his consistency as a Christian. Feeling called of God in early life to the work of the ministry, he responded to the call. And thereafter counted it not only a duty, but a privilege to call sinners to repentance and to build up believers on their most holy faith. Nor did he labor in vain. Not until the judgment day will it be known how many souls he was the happy instrument in saving. His consecration to this work was unflinching. Hardships and sacrifices did not deter him in the path of duty. He did not affect oratory, but did seek to preach plainly and savingly the gospel of Christ, and it has been said of him that it was no unusual sight to see his audience brought to tears by the earnestness of his appeals. Verily his life and labors were a benediction to that part of the world in which he lived and labored. He has left four sons besides one who died in his young manhood, and one proof of all that I have said of him is found in the constant devotion to him of his children. Their devotion was simply beautiful, and sprang from a knowledge of the noble qualities that made up his character in all the relations of life. Ten of his brethren of the Conference, besides the writer, assisted in his funeral, and his remains were laid near those of his son in the cemetery of Denby's Church, near Norfolk, Virginia.—*Wm. E. Jenkins.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street	518	...
Trinity	433	...
Union Station	1,266	1
Hasker Memorial	329	2
St. James	430	2
Denny Street	476	1
Fairmount Avenue	478	...
Chesterfield	373	...
West Chesterfield	315	...
South Chesterfield	307	...

Richmond District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Henrico	287	...
Charles City	131	1
New Kent	245	...
Seven Pines	262	...
Branch Memo. & Highland Spr'gs.	141	1
Williamsburg	244	...
Newport News: Trinity	674	...
Chestnut Avenue	375	...
Grace	154	...
Hampton: First Church	392	...
Central	286	2
Hampton Roads	135	...
Fox Hill	185	...
	8,436	10

West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary	896	1
Clay Street	632	1
Park Place	580	2
Laurel Street	666	...
Epworth	133	...
Asbury Place	479	...
Highland Park	301	...
Barton Heights	186	...
Central	590	...
Decatur Street	458	...
West End Memorial	389	1
Asbury	280	...
Hanover	465	...
West Hanover	552	...
Ashland	265	4
Ashland Circuit	290	1
Coroline	559	...
Bowling Green	455	...
Spotsylvania	470	...
Goochland	349	...
West Goochland	303	...
Powhatan	208	1
Cartersville	295	...
	9,801	11

Rappahannock District.

Whitestone	563	...
Lancaster	487	1
West Lancaster	218	...
Heathsville	905	...
Bethany	370	1
Richmond Circuit	553	1
Westmoreland	564	2
Montross	415	...
King George	494	...
West Point	208	...
King William	374	1
King and Queen	366	...
Essex	460	...
Urbanna	209	...
Middlesex	351	1
East Middlesex	346	1
Shackelford's	638	...
Gloucester	579	...
Gloucester Point	424	...
York	504	1
East York	896	1
Mathews	897	...
East Mathews	432	1
West Mathews	590	...
North Mathews	55	...
	11,898	11

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville: First Church....	925	1
Belmont	293	...
Albemarle	623	...
Crozet	173	...
Scottsville	475	1
Batesville	938	1

Charlottesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Nelson	669	...
Rock Fish	586	...
Amherst	478	1
West Amherst	593	...
South Amherst	491	...
Mount Pleasant	713	...
Piedmont	387	...
Fluvanna	507	...
Louisa	885	...
Gordonsville	451	...
Orange	323	...
Greene	851	...
Madison	949	2
Woodville	667	...
Culpeper	215	...
Culpeper Circuit	563	...
Rappahannock	565	1
	13,312	7

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary	720	...
Court Street	956	...
Memorial	638	...
West End	194	...
Trinity	223	...
Rivermont Avenue	335	...
South View and Providence	141	...
Madison	295	...
Bedford City	286	...
Bedford Circuit	741	...
North Bedford	413	1
Bedford Springs	707	...
Middle Bedford	592	...
West Bedford	516	2
Staunton River	414	1
Campbell	749	...
West Campbell	492	...
Concord	746	...
Appomattox	785	...
Brookneal and West Charlotte	607	...
Elba	340	...
North Pittsylvania	271	...
Halifax	432	1
	11,593	5

Farmville District.

Farmville	486	...
Prince Edward	426	...
Prospect	678	1
Charlotte	481	...
Buckingham	621	4
West Buckingham	492	...
Cumberland	448	...
Amelia	529	...
Burkeville	310	1
Crewe	389	...
Blackstone	506	1
Lunenburg	477	2
South Lunenburg	276	1
Kenbridge and Victoria	183	...
North Mecklenburg	416	...
Boydton	135	...
Chase City	314	...
Clarksville	109	...
Trinity	511	1
South Halifax	489	1
Hycos	437	...
	8,713	12

Danville District.

Danville: Main Street and Sledd		
Memorial	711	...
Grace	220	...
Cabell Street Memorial	411	...

Danville District (Continued.)

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mount Vernon	466	...
Calvary	298	...
Schoolfield	139	...
Danville Circuit	471	...
Pittsylvania	452	...
Chatham	451	...
Cascade	312	...
Rocky Mount	129	...
Franklin Circuit	314	...
East Franklin	430	...
West Franklin	200	...
Glen	170	...
Henry	436	...
Martinsville	275	...
Stuart	213	...
Patrick	206	...
Smith's River	45	...
Meadows of Dan	288	...
South Boston	426	...
East Halifax	404	...

7,467 ...

Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street	729	...
Market Street	545	1
High Street	770	...
Wesley	330	...
Blandford and City Point	153	...
West Street	313	...
Ettrick	334	1
Matoaca	243	...
Prince George	509	...
Surry	472	...
Sussex	538	...
Wakefield	408	...
Emporia	276	...
Greensville	325	...
Laurenceville	568	...
Brunswick	365	...
South Brunswick	759	...
West Brunswick	615	1
Dinwiddie	540	...
East Dinwiddie	568	...
West Dinwiddie	467	1
Mecklenburg	396	...
South Hill	584	...
Nottoway	690	2

11,527 6

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental	775	...
Central	595	1
Cottage Place	241	...
Gilmerton and Brighton	102	...
Wright Memorial	524	1
Owens Memorial	165	1
Park View	286	1
Port Norfolk and Pinner	313	...
Berkley: Memorial	565	1
Liberty Street	350	...
South Norfolk	444	1
Churchland and West Norfolk	104	...
Suffolk	617	...
Oxford and Magnolia	153	...
Whaleyville and Somerton	268	...
Norfolk Circuit	272	...
Benn's	406	...
Newsom's	847	...
Southampton	250	...
Franklin: High Street	251	...
Capron	654	...
Boykins	452	...
Smithfield	264	...
Isle of Wight	443	...

9,344 6

Norfolk District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	873	1
Epworth	1,107	1
Queen Street	501	...
Centenary	279	...
Ghent	307	...
McKendree	600	1
LeKies Memorial	291	...
Trinity	327	...
Park Place	339	...
Lambert's Point	353	...
Providence and Cape Henry.....	175	...
Oaklette	69	...
Lynnhaven	256	...
Denby's	126	...
Bethel and Pine Beach.....	41	...
Princess Anne	428	...
South Princess Anne	922	...
Mount Vernon	186	...
Crittenden	238	...
Windsor	235	...
	7,653	3

Eastern Shore District.

Capeville	335	...
Cape Charles	92	...
Cheriton	213	...
Franktown	515	...
Belle Haven	482	...
Celler	448	...
Wachapreague	413	...
Hog Island	28	...
Pungoteague	743	1
Onancock and Andrew Chapel...	470	...
Onley and Locustville	334	...
Drummondtown	298	...
Atlantic	483	...
Bloxam	419	...
Pocomoke	466	...
Wicomico	295	...
Salisbury	360	...
Berlin	221	2
Cambridge	366	...
Cambridge Circuit	283	1
Dorchester	190	1
South Dorchester	285	...
	7,739	5

Recapitulation.

Richmond District	8,436	10
West Richmond District	9,801	11
Rappahannock District	11,898	11
Charlottesville District	13,312	7
Lynchburg District	11,593	5
Farmville District	8,713	12
Danville District	7,467	...
Petersburg District	11,527	6
Portsmouth District	9,344	6
Norfolk District	7,653	3
Eastern Shore District.....	7,739	5
Total this year	107,483	76
Total last year	104,108	89
Increase	3,375	...
Decrease .....	...	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,056.

Ques. 23 How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4,340.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 75.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,667.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 808.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 9,130.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 78,007.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$20,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$17,674.23. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$51,-491.26; Domestic Missions, \$16,458.38. Total, \$67,949.64.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,774.38.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,628.54.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,-782.75; preachers in charge, \$237,047.66.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,713.71.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 808; houses of worship, 807.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,750,495; indebtedness, \$164,318.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 251; parsonages, 197.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$488,720; indebtedness, \$38,715.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,000; indebtedness, \$2,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$156.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,405,668.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Raised for educational extension, \$2,602.67; for Randolph-Macon College, \$5,231.95. Randolph-Macon College: Value of property, \$153,334; endowment, \$243,-799; professors, 14; pupils, 130. Ran-

dolph-Macon Woman's College: Value of property, \$338,307; endowment, \$202,148; professors, 40; pupils, 414. Randolph-Macon Academy: Value of property, \$110,000; professors, 12; pupils, 196. Randolph-Macon Institute: Value of property, \$90,000; professors, 21; pupils, 193. Blackstone Female Institute: Value of property, \$140,000; professors, 32; pupils, 385.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Centenary Church, Richmond.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

W. A. Christian, P. E.

Richmond: Trinity, W. R. Proctor, J. W. Dixon.

Centenary, J. N. Latham.

Union Station, R. H. Potts.

Clay Street, George W. Jones.

Broad Street, S. C. Hatcher.

Laurel Street, James H. Moss.

Park Place, B. F. Lipscomb.

Asbury Place, L. T. Williams.

St. James, G. F. Greene.

Denny Street, V. W. Bargamin.

Fairmount Avenue, R. N. Hartness.

Hasker Memorial, G. W. M. Taylor.

Epworth, to be supplied by E. B. Loving.

Branch Memorial and Highland Springs, H. P. Balderson.

Highland Park, D. T. Merritt.

Barton Heights, A. C. Berryman.

Manchester: Central, H. C. Pfeiffer.

Decatur Street, G. T. Forrester.

West End Memorial, J. M. Rowland.

Asbury, W. G. Burch.

Seven Pines, to be supplied.

Henrico, J. E. Oyler.

Charles City, to be supplied by D. W. Jackson.

Hanover, W. R. Crowder.

Ashland, Frank L. Wells.

Ashland Circuit, B. S. Herrink.

Goochland, P. H. Clements.

Caroline, W. A. Jeffreys.

Bowling Green, Granville Burruss.

Spottsylvania, S. Harvey Johnson.

Conference Missionary Secretary, E. H. Rawlings.

Associate Editor *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, J. S. Peters.

Principal of Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe.

Superintendent of Colportage, J. S. Hunter.

Superintendent of Conference Orphanage, A. B. Sharpe.

Secretary of Board of Charities and Corrections, J. T. Mastin.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

W. G. Boggs, P. E.

Whitestone, J. D. Hosier.

Lancaster, W. L. Ware.

West Lancaster, C. E. Hobday.

Heathsville, C. H. Williams.

Bethany, J. F. Cuthriell.

Richmond Circuit, Starke Jett.

Westmoreland, B. E. Hudson.

Montross, L. G. Crutchfield.

King George, R. G. James.

West Point, J. R. Eggleston.

King William, J. L. Pribble.

King and Queen, to be supplied by C. H. Kidd.

Essex, A. N. Lewis.

Urbanna, R. L. Busby.

Middlesex, to be supplied by A. C. Boyd.

East Middlesex, C. H. Fielding.

Shackelford's, H. H. Smith.

Gloucester, W. W. Sawyer.

Gloucester Point, Frank Burruss.

York, E. P. Parham.

East York, W. J. Williams.

Mathews, L. J. Phaup.

East Mathews, J. Arthur Winn.

West Mathews, W. L. Jones.

North Mathews, to be supplied.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. S. Colonna, P. E.

Charlottesville: First Church, G. C. Kelly.

Belmont, R. P. Lumpkin.

Albemarle, C. E. Watts.

Crozet, to be supplied.

Scottsville, Henry J. Brown.

Batesville, C. R. James.

Nelson, L. Hunter Early.

Rockfish, to be supplied by J. J. Gregory.

Amherst, C. E. Blankenship.

West Amherst, L. L. Banks.

South Amherst, J. B. Lavinder.

Mount Pleasant, A. S. J. Rice.

Liedmont, to be supplied.

Fluvanna, B. E. Ledbetter.

Louisa, C. W. Leftwich.

Gordonsville, T. W. Ogden.

Orange, Joseph T. Allen.

Greene, J. K. Holman.

Madison and Mountain Mission, J. E. De Shazo.

Woodville, to be supplied by Thomas B. Sheldon.

Culpeper, C. E. Pleasants.

Culpeper Circuit, H. V. Shenton.

Rappahannock, T. G. Pullen.

West Hanover, to be supplied by J. L. McSparran.

West Goochland, to be supplied.

Field Agent of Conference Orphanage, J. W. Bledsoe.

Missionary to Japan, T. H. Haden.

Missionary to Korea, C. T. Collyer.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

T. McN. Simpson, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, J. A. Thomas.
 Court Street, R. H. Bennett.
 Memorial, W. A. Cooper.
 West End, J. R. Laughton.
 Trinity, A. K. Lambdin.
 Rivermont Avenue, John W. Shackford.
 South View and Providence, to be supplied by P. F. Arthur.
 Madison Heights, L. C. Shearer.
 Bedford City, Ernest Stevens.
 Bedford Circuit, W. W. Royall.
 North Bedford, J. W. Fizer.
 Bedford Springs, J. R. Sturgis.
 Middle Bedford, M. L. Williams.
 West Bedford, J. W. Marsh.
 Staunton River, to be supplied by R. V. Harlow.
 Campbell, Asa Driscoll.
 West Campbell, N. A. Page.
 Concord, W. B. Jett.
 Appomattox, R. B. Blankinship.
 Brookneal and West Charlotte, S. R. Drewry.
 Elba, N. J. Pruden.
 North Pittsylvania, to be supplied by W. L. Mays.
 Halifax, W. B. Moore.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, B. T. Candler.
 District Missionary Evangelist, J. W. Fizer.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

E. T. Dadmun, P. E.

Farmville, W. T. Green.
 Prince Edward, to be supplied by G. W. Pressley.
 Prospect, John O. Moss.
 Charlotte, J. C. Harry.
 Buckingham, R. L. Wingfield.
 West Buckingham, J. F. Valliant.
 Cumberland, G. E. B. Smith.
 Amelia, T. O. Edwards.
 Burkeville, W. A. S. Conrad.
 Crewe, John L. Bray.
 Blackstone, J. C. Reed.
 Lunenburg, C. F. Comer.
 South Lunenburg, O. L. Haga.
 Kenbridge and Victoria, C. T. Thrift.
 North Mecklenburg, E. H. Powell.
 Boydton, J. E. Hearn.
 Chase City, Bascom Dey.
 Clarksville, C. C. Wertenbaker.
 Trinity, J. G. Lennon.
 Nottoway, E. F. Hall.
 Powhatan, to be supplied by F. W. England.
 Cartersville, J. W. Gee.
 Principal of Blackstone Female Institute and Editor of *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, James Cannon, Jr.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

B. M. Beckham, P. E.

Danville: Main Street and Sledd Memorial, W. J. Young, J. S. Maxey.
 Grace, J. W. Lillaston.
 Cabell Street Memorial, L. W. Guyer.
 Mount Vernon, John B. Winn.
 Calvary, H. W. Davis.
 Schoolfield, R. V. Owen.
 Danville Circuit, H. F. B. Martin.
 Pittsylvania, J. T. Moore.
 Chatham, J. E. Brooks.
 Cascade, L. D. Stables.
 Rocky Mount Station, A. L. Franklin.
 Franklin Circuit, G. B. King.
 East Franklin, J. C. Rosser.
 West Franklin, E. S. Hook.
 Glen, to be supplied by John Marshall.
 Henry, D. J. Traynham.
 East Henry, C. W. Ray.
 Martinsville, S. J. Battin.
 Stuart, G. R. Rood.
 Patrick, to be supplied by J. W. Wimbish.
 Blue Ridge Mission, G. T. Kesler.
 South Boston, John Hannon.
 East Halifax, J. W. Bouldin.
 South Halifax, E. W. Elliott.
 Hycov, V. R. Turner.
 District Missionary Evangelist, G. T. Kesler.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. K. Jolliff, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, T. R. Reeves.
 Market Street, J. T. Bosman.
 High Street, W. H. Atwill.
 Wesley, W. T. A. Haynes.
 Blandford and City Point, H. C. Gregory.
 West Street, L. C. Moore.
 Fttrick, W. G. Bates.
 Matoaca, H. P. Read.
 Prince George, M. S. Elliott.
 Dendron, C. W. Turner.
 Sussex, J. O. Babcock.
 Wakefield, N. B. Foushee.
 Waverly, W. T. Williams.
 Emporia, F. G. Davis.
 Greenesville, J. W. Heckman.
 Lawrenceville, R. H. Marks.
 Brunswick, C. E. Johnson.
 South Brunswick, J. T. Payne.
 West Brunswick, J. B. Askew.
 Dinwiddie, W. E. Grant.
 East Dinwiddie, J. W. Eure.
 West Dinwiddie, R. S. Baughan.
 Mecklenburg, W. J. Watt.
 South Hill, A. L. Carson.
 Chesterfield, J. T. Sewell.
 West Chesterfield, G. W. Watkins.
 South Chesterfield, J. E. Daniel.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

S. J. Brown, P. E.

Portsmouth: Monumental, G. H. Spooner.
 Central, R. M. Maxey.
 Cottage Place, S. Otto Wright.
 Gilmerton and Brighton, W. P. Wright.
 Wright Memorial, J. T. Green.
 Owens Memorial, J. K. Walker.
 Park View, W. Aiken Smart.
 Port Norfolk and Pinner, A. C. Bledsoe.
 Berkley: Memorial, W. W. Lear.
 Liberty Street, R. B. Scott.
 South Norfolk, A. J. Jordan.
 Churchland and West Norfolk, W. F. Hayes.
 Suffolk, G. H. McFaden.
 Oxford and Magnolia, J. S. Wallace.
 Whaleyville and Somerton, J. E. McCartney.
 Norfolk Circuit, R. T. Clarke.
 Benn's, H. J. Paylor.
 Newsom's, E. V. Carson.
 Southampton, W. C. Pace.
 Franklin Station, H. E. Johnson.
 Capron, W. H. Riddick.
 Boykin's, E. F. Garner.
 Smithfield, R. T. Waterfield.
 Isle of Wight, Richard Ferguson.
 Windsor, A. A. Whitmore.
 Crittenden, E. M. Jordan.
 Mount Vernon, C. A. Campbell.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. C. Robertson.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

L. B. Betty, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, R. F. Gayle.
 Epworth, George E. Booker.
 Queen Street, J. J. Bradford.
 Centenary, J. T. Whitley.
 Ghent, C. O. Tuttle.
 McKendree, R. M. Chandler.
 LeKies Memorial, W. G. Parker.
 Trinity, C. H. Galloway.
 Park Place, T. N. Potts.
 Lambert's Point, J. W. S. Robins.
 Providence and Cape Henry, V. L. Marsh.
 Oaklette, A. A. Jones.

Lynnhaven, McDaniel Rucker.
 Denby's, John W. Carroll.
 Bethel and Pine Beach, J. H. Amiss.
 Princess Anne, R. O. Payne.
 South Princess Anne, P. M. Bell.
 Newport News: Trinity, W. G. Starr.
 Chestnut Avenue, T. J. Taylor.
 Grace, H. W. Dunkley.
 Hampton: First Church, George W. Wray.
 Central, Charles E. Green.
 Hampton Roads, to be supplied.
 Fox Hill, S. L. Dumville.
 Williamsburg, E. K. Odell.
 Toano, J. E. White.
 Chaplain to Seamen, J. B. Merritt.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

W. H. Edwards, P. E.

Capeville, Porter Hardy.
 Cape Charles, T. J. C. Heath.
 Cheriton, J. H. Kabler.
 Franktown, D. G. C. Butts.
 Belle Haven, J. T. Routten.
 Keller, S. W. Day.
 Wachapreague, J. B. Peters.
 Hog Island, to be supplied by Harry Todd.
 Pungoteague, W. L. Murphy.
 Onancock and Andrew Chapel, J. W. Stiff.
 Onley and Locustville, P. M. Hank.
 Accomack, J. M. Greene.
 Atlantic, T. E. Johnson.
 Bloxom, W. J. Twilley.
 Pocomoke, H. L. Weston.
 Wicomico, S. E. Lucas.
 Salisbury, J. F. Carey.
 Berlin, W. A. Tompkins.
 Cambridge, F. B. McSparran.
 Cambridge Circuit, J. R. Gill.
 Dorchester, to be supplied by D. B. Prettyman.
 South Dorchester, to be supplied by A. L. Brewington.
 Missionary to Japan, J. C. C. Newton.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, L. A. Smith.

Transferred.—John C. Granbery, to the Western Virginia Conference; Otis M. Clarke, to the Pacific Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT ATLANTA, GA., NOVEMBER 17-22, 1909.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; WALTER DILLARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Marvin Bledsoe Whittaker, Jefferson Stewart Strickland, Zebulon Vance

Hawks, William J. De Bardeleben, Paul Eugene Buyers, Ingomen Judson Lovern, Walter Pendleton Carmichael, William

Oscar McMullan, William Arp Woodruff, Owen Madison Ponder, Marvin Williams. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William W. Benson, Irby Henderson, Andrew M. Smith, Dederick P. Johnson, Terry H. Maxwell, George W. Hamilton, Edward G. Mackay, Richard F. Elrod, R. Lindsey Whitehead, Walter A. Wells, Marvin Swilling, John L. Franklin, Cotter H. Martin, Alfred T. Hind. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George A. Teasley, Lundy H. Ward, Walter F. Mitchell, James T. Pendley, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Lumpkin King, Arthur Maness, Clement Toombs Ivey, Thomas Monroe Luke, Thomas Luther Rutland. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. D. Parrish.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. Quillian Watts, from the West Texas Conference; I. B. Chalker, from the Alabama Conference; G. R. Whittaker, from the South Carolina Conference; J. N. Peacock, from the South Georgia Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are deacons of one year? James Clyde Adams, Luther P. Huckaby, Augustus Ernest, Andrew E. Scott, Walter B. Bessent, Charles Fletcher Hughes, Charles L. Bass, Van Evria Lanford, Alonzo M. Sprayberry. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George Lumpkin King, Thomas Monroe Luke, Arthur Maness, Clement Toombs Ivey, Thomas Luther Rutland. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George Lumpkin King, Thomas Monroe Luke, Thomas Luther Rutland, Arthur Maness, Clement Toombs Ivey. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wilbur Stuart Sewell, John Wesley Brinsfield, George Homer Guy, George Albin Chambers, Emilio Ernesto Caveleri, George Hillyer Turner, Julius Thomas Pitts, Walter Middleton Hunton, Samuel M. Holcomb, Marvin Williams. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wilbur Stuart Sewell, John Wesley Brinsfield, George Hillyer Turner, George Homer Guy, Julius Thomas Pitts, George Albin Chambers, Walter Middleton Hunton, Emilio Ernesto Caveleri, Samuel M. Holcomb, Marvin Williams. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert Franklin Hodnett,

Miles Bruton Sams, Thomas Jefferson Bronson, Horace Stratton Smith. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert Franklin Hodnett, Miles Bruton Sams, Thomas Jefferson Bronson, Horace Stratton Smith. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Eugene Wales Reynolds. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Roswell Price Jackson, Charles M. Lipham, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. A. Jamison, W. L. Singleton, D. M. Edwards. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. G. Watkins, T. H. Timmons, B. Sanders, J. A. Thurman, S. Leake, J. F. Balis, J. R. Speck, C. C. Spence, R. P. Martyn, T. H. Gibson, M. H. Eakes, J. S. Embry, W. E. Tarpley, J. F. Mixon, C. L. Pattillo, J. M. White, W. T. Caldwell, J. T. Lowe, J. A. Rosser, F. P. Langford, E. G. Murrain, R. A. Seale, J. V. M. Morris, M. G. Hamby, S. D. Clements, T. A. Seals, W. J. Cotter, J. A. Reynolds, J. T. Curtis, W. A. Parks, G. G. Smith, J. B. Holland, W. A. Farris, A. W. Williams, R. W. Rogers, H. L. Embry, C. C. Cary, G. W. Yarbrough, I. S. Hopkins, J. H. Little, E. A. Gray, J. N. Snow, A. J. Hughes, J. Q. Watts, J. M. Bowden, N. E. McBreyer, W. M. Winn, J. R. Lewis. 48.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Daniel J. Myrick, John Wesley Heidt, John S. Moore, Felix P. Brown. 4.

JOHN WESLEY HEIDT was born in Macon, Ga., July 12, 1841; and died in Atlanta, Ga., January 23, 1909. He was the second son of Rev. Emanuel and Frances Grayson Heidt. His early educational training was conducted under private tutors and at Springfield Academy. In September, 1856, he entered the Sophomore Class in Emory College, and graduated, A.B., with distinction, in the class of 1859, receiving a few years after the degree of A.M. After a year spent in teaching, he entered the Law School of the University of Georgia, graduating in 1861. Enlisting in the army as a member of the Chatham Artillery, he was relieved from military service by the appointment of Governor Joseph E. Brown as Solicitor General of the then Eastern Circuit. During the remaining years of the war, and for a while thereafter, he followed the practice of his profession, the law. From all who knew him in this re-

lation comes testimony as to his splendid success and the promise of a brilliant career. But in the providence of God there was other work for him to do. In 1866 he entered the old Georgia Conference, and upon the division of the Conference he adhered to that of North Georgia. On June 23, 1864, he married Miss Eliza Villard, and from this union sprang five sons and one daughter, who with the devoted mother and wife survive him. Dr. Heidt served the following works: 1867, Cave Spring Circuit; 1867-70, Broad River Circuit; 1871-4, Griffin Station; 1875-8, presiding elder of the La Grange District; 1879-81, Trinity, Atlanta; 1882-5, President of the La Grange Female College; 1885-9, Regent of Southwestern University, Texas; 1890, Trinity, Atlanta; 1891-4, presiding elder of North Atlanta District; 1895-7, presiding elder of South Atlanta District; 1898-1900, First Church, Athens; 1901, presiding elder of Rome District; 1901-2, Associate Editor and Business Manager of *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*; 1903-6, presiding elder of Oxford District; 1907-9, presiding elder of Augusta District, whence he went to his eternal home. He was Chaplain of the Georgia Senate in 1881-2. He received the degree of B.L. from the University of Georgia, and that of D.D. from Trinity College, North Carolina. Among other marks of appreciation, he was a member of four General Conferences; a delegate to the International Sunday School Conference in Toronto, Canada, in 1881; and a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in Washington, D. C., in 1891. He was for many years a trustee of Wesleyan Female College, a trustee of La Grange Female College, and president of the Board of Trustees of Reinhardt College at Waleska, Ga. Dr. Heidt was a man of rare executive ability, and this, aided by a voice of remarkable power and compass, made him an ideal secretary. In this capacity he served the North Georgia Conference for thirty-three years, having served as assistant secretary for three years previously, and at each General Conference of which he was a member he was chosen as one of its secretaries. These items give but an outline of the personal history of our brother, and but faintly set forth his public service as he moved in and out before us in the discharge of the duties to which he was called in the providence of God. His life was an open book, challenging the closest inspection of every circle in which he moved, and its keynote was consecration to the service he undertook to render to

God and his fellow-men. Dr. Heidt was a man of rare personality and peculiarly distinctive individuality. Courteous and graceful in manner, of attractive presence, of untiring industry, of indomitable energy, of deep enthusiasm, blameless in character, charitable in spirit, cheerful under misfortune, of unusual personal magnetism, with profound convictions and with the courage of his convictions, self-poised, it is not strange that he drew men to him and held them in a friendship as exalted in its admiration as it was beautiful in its affection. As a preacher he was an able expounder of the Word of God; and in full faith in the truth of that Word as the revealed will of God, he wisely dealt the bread of life. It is hard to say in what relation or on what occasions Dr. Heidt was at his best. At family worship, a service so often neglected in this day, or, when observed, performed with careless haste and formality, he was most earnest and devout. For the Sabbath pulpit service he made thorough preparation, and with a stateliness and solemnity in full keeping with its importance, with convincing logic, and with a personal magnetism that caught and held his hearers, he proclaimed the truth with power. Even the mid-week service, another occasion so often neglected and slighted, he, by his fervor and zeal, made a season of spiritual joy and uplift. In revivals and at camp meetings he seemed to be peculiarly under the influence of the Holy Spirit, and, swept away by his consuming love for souls, all forgetful of self, he impressed his hearers as being in an extraordinary degree an ambassador for Christ. Only eternity can tell the results of his work in winning souls for his Lord. As a presiding elder he was a model of faithfulness and justice tempered with tender consideration for the preachers under his charge and their families. The Church had no better or wiser administrator in this difficult and delicate office. As a college president he was judicious, zealous, sensible of the high demands of his office, and in every phase of his administration won the love and admiration alike of students and patrons. Of his success in this responsible office his management of La Grange Female College and the crowning excellence of his labors at Southwestern University bear ample testimony. As a pastor his visits to the homes of his flock were occasions of delight to all the household, and upon the older and the younger members of the home circle he left the benediction of comfort in their sorrows

and sweet fellowship in their joys. In his home life the character of Dr. Heidt shone with peculiar luster. Perhaps there is no better test of what one really is than that afforded in the freedom from restraint found in the home. And this test our brother stood without the shadow of a discount. The one closest to him, she who in the very nature of things knew most of his inner life and secret spirit, bears this testimony—a testimony supported by all who were privileged to share his friendship: "He was the light and life of everything in the home; the stay and strong support of all; faithful, fond, patient, genial, courteous, hospitable, just, devout; self-sacrificing. His children held him in highest reverence, fondest affection, most devoted, loving companionship. Notwithstanding the robust appearance of Dr. Heidt, he more than once, and perhaps constantly through his later years, stood within the shadow of death. But to him this near approach of the messenger had no terrors. Death seemed to him but a change from one sphere of life to another, a transport from a lower to a higher place in his Father's house. And when the end came, with a look in his eye as if he had a vision of the Great Beyond, his heart suddenly ceased to beat, and he was no more among us. Of such a man as our brother it may be truly said that earth is the poorer and heaven the richer by his passing. With full assurance of the wisdom and love of God, we surrender him to the rest he so faithfully earned and to the keeping of the Lord he served so long and loved so well.—*Richard Wilkinson.*

DANIEL JACKSON MYRICK was born in Upson county, Georgia, near "The Rock," November 29, 1826. He was the second son and third child of Owen Harvey Myrick and Elizabeth Anthony Candler—one of six children. He was married to Mary Adeline Andrews, of Liberty county, Georgia, August 1, 1850. She preceded him to the better land four years and four months. He died at College Park January 23, 1909. While in charge of Palmetto and Fairburn he was disabled by a fall which more than anything else led to his retirement from the effective list of his Conference. The stock from which Brother Myrick sprang gave him a good start physically, morally, mentally. His educational opportunities, as with many of his day, were limited, as compared with our times. Quite early life, as charged with sacred responsibility, dawned in his mind, and he formed a purpose to which

his life to its last hour responded. He learned the lessons that lie at the foundation of every life that God chooses for great usefulness, and the Church recognized the divine intimations and co-operated with the Spirit in encouraging the young man in his first steps in preparing for the work of a Methodist itinerant preacher. His appointments were as follows: Coweta Circuit, 1849; Hinesville, 1850-1; Springfield, 1852-3; Clinton, 1854; Hinesville, 1855-6; Sandersville, 1857-8; Summerville, 1859-60; Cassville, 1861-2; 1867-9; Covington, 1870-1; Forsyth, 1872-3; Dalton, 1874; Dalton Circuit, 1875-6; Griffin, 1877-8; Cedartown, 1879-80; White Plains, 1881; Athens, Oconee Street, 1882; Madison, 1883-5; Newnan, 1886; Gainesville, 1887-9; Eatonton, 1890; Thomaston, 1891-4; Douglasville, 1895-8; Augusta, 1899; Palmetto and Fairburn, 1900-1. From then until death on the superannuate list. This battle flag of the old soldier is very instructive to the living as well as most highly creditable to the dead—reminding us, among other things, that a preacher can grow as long as he lives. This star knew no waning, but was bright until it glided softly out of our sight to be rekindled in the constellation awaiting it in another part of the heavens. His surviving daughter, Mrs. Myrick Schoeller, says in her letter to us: "There was never a better husband or a more loving father. He told us a few days before his last sickness that he was perfectly happy, and that his desire had been to live a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, which desire was fulfilled." The stone in which a new name was written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it, was precious to Brother Myrick. His eye was ever on that stone. In an attack of sickness, while stationed in Griffin, which was thought to be fatal, he said calmly to those about him: "While my mind is clear I wish to bear testimony to what I have believed and taught, so that whatever clouds may come over me from this sickness my brethren may have no doubt as to my religious experience." Mentally Daniel J. Myrick had a striking identity. In this respect he could no more be another than he could in bodily form and feature. Upon all subjects, and on all occasions, he spoke and acted from himself. There was nothing in his tone of voice, in his gesture, or other action before an audience that suggested the slightest suspicion of copying another. He reached conclusions patiently, intelligently; and once settled in his convictions,

there was no revision—he was immovable. This was true of him most remarkably in his convictions of revealed truth. His mind partook of the unchangeableness of the source from which revealed truth emanated. He was familiar with the meshes that had been woven for surface thinkers by sophistical and designing writers. His library was not large, but there was not a frivolous production among his books. He fed on substantial and nutritious food. He was a reader of the best books as long as he lived. A familiar observation of his was that men begin to die at the top, and he sought to avoid such a death; and those of us who knew him the longest and best know how well he succeeded. When he could no longer move the multitudes by his sermons, as formerly, he kept his pen moving, and that kept others moving. Some of his best contributions to the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate* were made as he drew near the end of his long and useful life. He was a prince among polemics. He came to Methodism when our Church needed such a defender of her doctrines and polity. His discerning mind drew clearly the distinction between doctrinal and controversial preaching. He leaned to the former, but was always ready when his Church was assailed at any point and he had to enter the controversial field. Here his full cluster of Christian graces shone most resplendently—humility, sincerity, self-control, brotherly kindness, charity. He knew not how to inflict a personal injury upon an opponent, but the opponents were always silenced; and after the discussion was over, he was ready at once to start a protracted meeting; and some of the most fruitful revivals followed his hottest debates, both sides engaging in the good work. His style as a preacher and writer was free from rhetorical embellishment. He was more concerned about the strength of the vehicle of his thought than about its beauty or other popular adornment. He was satisfied when the people understood him, and felt as he did the force of his utterances. We miss the devout Christian; the scholarly, affable gentleman; the unerring expounder of the truth as it is in Jesus; the loving, attentive shepherd of the flock; the ardent soul ever loyal to the colors of the Church he joined in his youth; and, missing his noble presence on this and the other occasions of the Conference—all of which he enjoyed with a pure heart fervently—we seize the hope of a reunion that shall last forever.—George W. Yarbrough.

FELIX PERSONS BROWN was the son of Washington Hardaway and Cynthia Walker Brown, and was born in Warren county, Georgia, November 11, 1832; and died in Sharon, Ga., October 3, 1909. On November 24, 1859, he and Miss Sue L. Kendrick were married, and she survives him. He leaves two children—Dr. Lawrence R. Brown, Sharon, Ga., and Mrs. Eugene A. Moore, Atlanta, Ga. He was a Christian for at least sixty-three years, having been converted at Fountain Camp Ground and joined Prospect Church as early as fourteen years of age. He was licensed to preach at Raytown in 1860, his first sermon being preached at old Mount Gilead Camp Ground, about four miles from Warrenton, from the text, "Prepare to meet thy God," Bishop Pierce being present. He joined the Georgia Conference in 1869, and, with the exception of two years, in which he was located, he continued uninterruptedly in the active work till his superannuation in November, 1902. His mother died when he was two years old, and his maternal grandmother assumed charge of him till he was ten years of age. She dying, he then fell into the hands of two generous-hearted people, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Felt, who were interested in and reared many orphan children, who reared and educated him. Their house was ever afterwards his home till they passed away from earth. He leaves one brother, Edward N. Brown, of Hurtsboro, Ala., now over eighty years of age. He graduated at the State University at Athens in 1856, and from that time till 1863 taught school in the immediate section in which he was reared. In 1867, in company with Rev. O. L. Smith, he moved to Cartersville, Ga., to enterprise a school, where he taught till the close of 1868, when he went back to Raytown. It was at this church that he assisted Rev. Thomas A. Seals in a remarkable meeting which occurred that year. He was generally recognized as an efficient teacher, careful and thorough, kind yet firm. Some are now living who attended schools where he taught. It was his invariable custom to open his school with a prayer. Brother Brown was a man of deep piety, fully consecrated to God, enjoying constant communion with his Lord, noted for his praying habits, a constant and devout reader of God's Word. He never doubted his conversion, and was not contented to live without the abiding witness of the Spirit. In 1884 he became very much interested in the Wesleyan doctrine of entire sanctification, and while on his

charge at Groveton one night while in his room, after much prayer, he definitely entered into the experience of perfect love. To this old Wesleyan doctrine he held fast till his death, enjoying the gracious experience and exhibiting it in his life. His daily habit of searching his heart made him more severe in his judgment upon himself than was the judgment of his closest friends. Ever conscientious about his private religious duties, he kept in constant touch with God. Always careful to serve God in righteousness and holiness all his days, he did not fall into the error of supposing that the whole of religion was found in the statement that only as one served his fellow-man did he serve God. His religion, first of all, was a personal matter between himself and his Maker, nor was he at all satisfied only as he knew how he stood with God. Intellectually he was no weak preacher. His mind was naturally strong and had been cultivated by close and patient study, for he had unusual advantages in his early years for one who lived in that day. He often studied deep questions. As recently as the past spring, while Rev. H. C. Morrison was holding a meeting at St. Paul's Church, Atlanta, he was moved to a close line of thought on the subject, "Who made the devil?" He was a much stronger preacher than was thought. His best preaching was not done at large meetings, in the presence of other ministers, but rather on the charges he served at the regular country churches. Here he was at his best. He was thorough in his pulpit preparation, his rule being to make out his sermons. An examination of his many notes is both interesting and suggestive. His example in this respect is worthy of being copied by young preachers in learning how to preach. There was nothing of looseness about his management of churches which he served. He was business-like, and kept a careful record of visits and labors. Nor did he cease studying texts and preparing sermons after he retired from the active work. For many years he had attended Fountain Camp Meeting, whenever possible, and this year, while looking ahead to that annual gathering of Methodists, he prepared a sermon which he greatly desired to preach on that occasion, but was prevented from doing so by his great feebleness. Doctrinally he was thoroughly sound, after the old orthodox style, in full accord with Methodist teachings; nor had he any proneness to stray off after any "new theology," neither did he take any stock in the so-called "new interpreta-

tions" of the Gospels. The old theology was good enough for him, tried and tested as it was by years gone by. Nor did he have any apology to offer for so doing. His outward life was always above reproach. No breath of suspicion ever tarnished it, nor did he ever forfeit the confidence of the people in him. Clean and unblemished, of strict integrity, scrupulously honest, and conscientious to a fault, those who observed him could not but have faith in his religion. Where he was best known, there the people had the strongest confidence in his religious integrity, for there his light shone brightest. In and about Sharon, where he died, his name is as ointment poured forth, and his influence will abide for years to come. Most cheerfully he went to the charges to which he was assigned, though many of them were quite unremunerative. He was glad of a place to work for his Master. Definitely called to the ministry, he was never happier than in the itinerant work, which gave him opportunity to speak the word of God to men. This holy employment was his joy, for it was no cross for him to preach. It was no small trial to him when it became necessary to be superannuated, deprived as he would be of preaching as often as he had done for so many years; but his strong common sense asserted itself and his simple faith in God came into play, and he soon adjusted himself to his new Conference relation, preaching whenever occasion offered, and was happy in his retirement. During the past few months Brother Brown had thought and talked much about celebrating his golden wedding on November 24 next, and had anticipated great pleasure in having with him at that time many of the preachers, as it would have occurred immediately after the adjournment of this Conference and in the immediate neighborhood of St. Paul's Church. But God ordered it otherwise. He is far happier in celebrating his advent into that heaven for which he lived so long and about which he so often sang. With glad expectations he also had been looking forward to the coming Conference, when he would again enjoy the happy privilege of sitting in the Conference room with his brethren and watching the progress of the business. But he enjoys a gathering in the good world to which this Conference is but small in comparison; for he not only sits down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of God, but enjoys sweet converse with that large number of his body who have gone before him. For the past

few years Brother Brown's health had been gradually failing, yet he was fully able to go where he desired and attend to business. But when the beginning of the end came, his decline was very rapid till he ceased to live on earth. During the early part of this year he had set his heart upon once more attending Fountain Camp Meeting, a place ever dear to his heart; and, though not by any means strong in body, he was present when the meeting opened. It was while there that he felt the first signs of a paralytic stroke, which but indicated the end was in sight. So rapidly did this disease progress that he was altogether unable to preach. He was, however, able to stand in the pulpit, supported by Rev. Elam Dempsey, when he made a touching talk, and a great wave of emotion swept over the audience. The service was closed by all present shaking hands with him. It was his last visit to that consecrated spot of ground. He left for home to go back no more. He was brought back to Sharon, where he took his bed, from which he never arose. Fully realizing his critical condition, he felt the end was drawing near, and talked as calmly about it as if it were an everyday journey. He named those whom he desired to take part in his funeral. Several times, while lying on his bed, he would break out with feeble voice in sacred song. One time he sang distinctly, "I'm Happy in Jesus Alone," and at another time he sang, "Washed in the Blood of the Lamb." Death had no terrors for him. For this he had lived, and for it he had been prepared, and in peace he waited to change worlds. His going away on Sabbath afternoon was as quiet and peaceful as the vesper-time. While the people of God were returning from church, the silver cord was clipped, and soul and body parted, and this old servant's redeemed spirit went to live with the angels in heaven. He had at last gained the goal, he was at home, he was at rest in the kingdom of God. What a glorious Sabbath was that when, after so many years of laboring, and struggling, he was at last inside the pearly gates! How many things had he to talk about as he greeted former friends and old Conference comrades who had preceded him to that goodly land, with whom he had labored in other days! During his first appointment in the Conference on the Hancock Circuit Rev. Thomas R. Pierce, son of Rev. James L. Pierce and nephew of Bishop Pierce, was his junior preacher. It is a striking coincidence that these two preachers began their Conference history

the same year, and both died the same month, Brother Pierce having passed away in Denton, Tex., only a few weeks before the going away of Brother Brown. The whole village of Sharon turned out to his funeral to do him honor, all the stores being closed. The services were conducted in a very simple manner by Rev. Clement C. Cary, Rev. H. J. Ellis, and Rev. A. C. Davidson, the latter a life-long friend. We may well record as an appropriate epitaph over this godly man the words of John in Revelation: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; Yea, saith the Spirit, from henceforth; that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." Brother Brown was admitted on trial at Rome, Ga., in 1869. His appointments were as follows: 1870, Taliaferro Mission; 1871, Thompson Circuit. Admitted into full connection at Athens, Ga., December, 1871; 1872-4, Hancock Circuit; 1875, Appling Circuit; 1876-7, Warren Circuit; 1878, Putnam Circuit; 1879, Winterville Circuit; 1880, Rutledge Circuit; 1881, De Kalb Circuit; 1882, Hancock Circuit; 1883, Barnett Circuit; 1884, Grovetown and Belair Mission; 1885, Hancock Circuit; 1886, Zebulon Circuit; 1887, Baldwin Circuit. December, 1887, he located. December, 1889, he was readmitted. 1890, Palmetto Circuit; 1891, Morrow Circuit; 1892-3, Fulton Circuit; 1894-6, Mesena Circuit; 1897, Lincolnton Circuit; 1897-1900, supernumerary; 1900, made effective; 1900-1, Crawfordville and Sharon Circuit; 1901, he was superannuated, and then on till his death.—*Clement C. Cary.*

JOHN SIMMONS MOORE died on Sunday afternoon, March 28, 1909, at his home, in Oxford, Ga. He was born in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, December 3, 1829. His parents, Robert and Elizabeth (Simmons) Moore, belonged to the best families in Virginia, and, being in good circumstances, gave their son John the best educational advantages the state afforded. After receiving a good primary education, he entered Randolph-Macon College, from which he was graduated in June, 1848, with the degree of A.B. Having taught three years in country schools, he entered the University of Virginia in October, 1851, and received in 1854 the degree of Master of Arts, taking also diplomas in political economy, social philosophy, history of free institutions in America, and higher mathematics. He was then called to the professorship of natural philosophy in Randolph-Macon College, where he remained till January,

1856, when, having been admitted to the Virginia Conference, he was transferred to the Alabama Conference. The first year he served Newberne and Oak Grove; the second year Talladega Circuit. In 1858 he was sent to Warrenton, a station near the Pensacola Navy Yard, which he served six months, when he was compelled to leave on account of failing health. He then accepted a position in Centenary Institute, at Summerfield, Ala. In 1859 he was married to Miss Mary S., daughter of John L. and Susan (Buxton) Porter, natives of Virginia. Mr. Porter was then naval constructor at the Pensacola Navy Yard, afterwards builder of the famous *Merrimac*. In 1861 he was stationed at Cahaba; in 1862, at Livingston. Then he accepted the charge of the church and male school at Summerfield, where he remained till 1866, when he gave up the school, but was pastor of the church at Greensboro, which he served three years. In 1871 he was elected professor of mathematics in the Southern University at Greensboro, and filled this chair for twelve years, when he was elected to the chair of Latin in Emory College, where he did faithful service for fifteen years. In connection with his work at Greensboro, Dr. Moore served adjacent charges for seven years, the Havana Circuit four years, the Forkland Circuit one year, and the Newberne Circuit two years. The arduous nature of his work will be seen when it is known that he taught five hours a day in the university and traveled from seven to thirty miles to fill his appointments. In 1887 Dr. Moore was transferred to the North Georgia Conference; and after his resignation from his professorship in Emory College, he was placed on the honor roll of the Conference in the superannuate relation. During his connection with Emory College, and even after his superannuation, Dr. Moore kept up regular appointment in Oxford and at neighboring churches, preaching every Sunday as long as he was able. During the vacation he visited many camp meetings and assisted in revival services in many parts of the state. Dr. Moore's work in the class room was very thorough, and by his personal contact with the hundreds of young men who were under his instruction he has left his impress on many of the leading men of Georgia and Alabama. In personal life he was spotless, in business he was the soul of integrity; truthfulness, candor, and honesty marked all his relations with his fellow-men. His preaching was vigorous

in thought, sound in doctrine, earnest in manner. For the last five or six years, on account of feeble health, he was not able to do much public preaching; but he lost no opportunity of personal work, and has preached many heart-searching sermons to individuals in homes and stores and by the wayside. As long as he was able to ride, he delighted to visit the poor and the sick, cheering many with his prayers, and distributing religious literature in many homes. His character was unique. "We shall not look upon his like again." Dr. and Mrs. Moore have been peculiarly blessed in their family, having reared three sons and three daughters without the loss of one. The sons, William, Robert, and Porter, are sterling business men of Birmingham, Ala. Of three daughters, the eldest, Miss Alice, was for twelve years a missionary in Brazil, Mexico, and Porto Rico; while the others are the devoted wives of Methodist preachers—Martha, of Rev. R. F. Eakes, and Margaret, of Rev. C. C. Jarrell, of the North Georgia Conference. The faithful wife survives him in their home in Oxford (once the residence of Bishop Andrew), now desolated by his departure, but long blessed by his presence and hallowed by his prayers. During his last illness of several weeks he was patient and submissive to the will of God, but having a "desire to depart and be with Christ." On a beautiful Sabbath afternoon he peacefully fell on sleep, and on Monday afternoon the funeral services were held at the church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. H. La Prade, Jr., Rev. H. M. Quillian, and the writer, attended by a large company of his friends of Oxford, Covington, and the surrounding country. His mortal part rests in Oxford cemetery, surrounded by many of the great and good of Georgia Methodism. He has slipped away from us, but we know where to find him.—*Charles E. Dowman.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	Mem.	Local bers.	Pr's.
Athens: First Church	1,015	1	
Oconee Street and Mission....	473	1	
Young Harris Memorial	210	1	
Athens Circuit	378	...	

Athens District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Center Mission	708	1
Greensboro Station	169	1
Greene Circuit	375	...
Lexington Circuit	314	1
Broad River	426	...
Little River	404	3
Sharon	217	3
West Wilkes	388	1
Watkinsville	579	1
Winterville	395	1
White Plains and Siloam	301	1
Washington	366	1
Madison	374	...
Morgan Circuit	389	1
Farmington	489	2
Union Point	345	...
Rutledge	435	1
	8,750	21

Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Asbury	190	1
Battle Hill	134	...
East Atlanta	227	...
English Ave. and Jefferson St.	486	4
Epworth	186	1
First Church and Copenhill	1,498	8
Grace	1,020	1
Inman Park	304	...
Nellie Dodd & South Atlanta	266	...
Park Street and Bonnie Brae	1,171	5
Payne Memorial	783	3
St. James	419	1
St. John	941	1
St. Luke	578	...
St. Mark	602	1
St. Paul	1,776	5
Trinity	1,645	3
Walker Street	744	1
Wesley Memorial	741	8
West Side	305	...
Atlanta Heights	839	...
Bolton	81	...
College Park	258	...
Decatur	528	1
East End	441	...
East Point	385	...
Hapeville and Mission	607	6
Kirkwood	142	...
Mount Vernon	153	...
	17,450	50

Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John	661	1
St. James	959	2
Broadway	303	...
Asbury	521	...
Woodlawn	284	...
St. Luke	605	1
Richmond	428	1
Hephzibah	562	2
Grovetown	398	1
Harlem	175	1
Dearing	357	...
Thomson and Mission	525	...
Thomson Circuit	366	2
Camak and Mesena	413	2
Norwood	385	2
Warrenton	401	1
Culverton	262	...
Jewels	319	...
Sparta	420	1
Hancock	546	...
	8,890	17

Dalton District.

Dalton: First Church	370	2
Hamilton Street	207	1
Whitefield	445	2
Calhoun Station	326	2

Dalton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Calhoun Circuit	411	2
Tilton	222	1
Adairsville	532	2
Kingston	550	2
Cartersville	576	2
East Cartersville	143	...
Emerson	337	...
Fairmount	827	2
Spring Place	376	2
Murray	287	...
Tunnel Hill	371	3
Ringgold	453	1
Lyerly	332	2
Summerville	223	...
Trion	382	1
La Fayette Station	258	...
La Fayette Circuit	363	...
Chickamauga	321	3
Subligna	355	1
	8,667	31

Elberton District.

Elberton: First Church	503	1
Elberton Circuit	536	...
Middleton	448	1
Bowman	745	1
Hartwell Station	345	...
Hartwell Mission	543	2
Royston	599	1
Carnesville	878	4
Lavonia	520	...
Toccoa Station	306	...
Toccoa Mission	444	1
Danelsville	598	...
Commerce Station	148	...
Broad Street and Mission	258	...
Homer	513	...
Lincolnton	334	...
South Lincoln	282	...
Maysville	486	...
Clayton and Mission	514	1
Cornelia and Demorest	257	2
Clarksville and Mission	587	2
	9,844	16

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: First Church	813	4
St. Paul	268	...
New Holland	402	3
Hall Circuit	487	4
Pendergrass	509	...
Jefferson	618	1
Flowery Branch	299	...
Buford	272	1
Duluth	478	1
Norcross and Prospect	558	2
Norcross Circuit	671	3
Lawrenceville	447	1
Belton	505	3
Cleveland	590	2
Monroe Station	421	2
Monroe Mission	374	...
Logansville	675	2
Dacula	826	...
Winder	400	...
Hoschton	477	2
Cumming	520	1
North Lumpkin Mission	150	3
South Lumpkin Mission	304	2
Bethlehem	559	...
Dahlonega	125	1
Loudsville	421	...
	12,169	38

Griffin District.

Griffin: First Church	541	1
Hanleiter	309	...
Third Church and Kincaid	138	...
Griffin Circuit	396	...

Griffin District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Barnesville Station	485	1
Barnesville Circuit	521	...
Culloden and Yatesville	208	...
Fayetteville	649	2
Flovilla	337	2
Forsyth	315	...
Forsyth Circuit	445	2
Hampton	420	1
Inman	762	2
Jackson	290	1
Jenkinsburg	298	...
Jonesboro	461	2
Locust Grove	548	1
McDonough	633	2
Milner	380	...
Senoia	375	3
Stockbridge	400	1
Thomaston	315	...
Thomaston Mission	320	2
Zebulon	469	1
	10,015	24

La Grange District.

La Grange: First Church.....	475	1
South La Grange	94	...
St. John and Unity.....	205	...
West Point	375	...
Mountville	363	1
Greenville and Trinity	364	...
Oakland Mission	355	1
Woodbury	433	...
ChIPLEY	558	2
Glenn	293	...
Fairburn	501	2
Hogansville and Corinth.....	445	...
Franklin	535	1
Grantville and Lone Oak.....	468	1
Moreland and Luthersville.....	376	...
Newman: First Church	756	1
Lovejoy Memorial	444	2
Turin	734	...
Whitesburg	429	2
Palmetto	461	...
Bowdon	616	2
Roopville Mission	618	2
West Point Circuit	443	2
	10,241	20

Marietta District.

Marietta and Mission	818	2
Cobb Circuit	525	1
Powder Springs	522	...
Austell	329	1
Woodstock	530	2
Acworth	720	4
Holly Springs	510	...
Canton and Waleska	452	7
Dawsonville	424	1
Jasper and Nelson Mission.....	499	1
Alpharetta	799	...
Blue Ridge and Ellijay.....	237	...
Morganton	250	1
Gilmer Mission	240	...
Young Harris	259	8
Blairsville Mission	494	4
Roswell	454	1
Liverpool	728	2
	8,790	35

Oxford District.

Oxford and Midway.....	349	10
Covington	378	...
Mansfield and Covington Mission	328	1
Salem Circuit.....	635	2
Conyers	329	...
Conyers Circuit	450	...

Oxford District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Newborn	566	2
Porterdale Mission	357	1
Social Circle and Mission.....	294	1
Shady Dale	485	1
Eatonton	215	...
East Putnam	459	...
West Putnam	408	...
Putnam Mission	234	...
Monticello	244	...
Monticello Circuit	467	...
Clinton Circuit	576	...
Milledgeville	556	1
Baldwin	279	...
South Baldwin Mission	381	1
Lithonia	485	1
Stone Mountain	394	...
	8,899	21

Rome District.

Rome: First Church	764	1
Second Church	288	1
South Broad	324	...
Howard Avenue	128	...
Floyd Mission	353	1
North Rome	662	2
Lindale	465	1
Cave Spring	289	...
Cedartown	478	...
Polk Mission	332	1
Buchanan	284	1
Everett Springs	437	...
Talapoosa	196	1
Villa Rica	508	3
Waco Mission	357	1
Winston Mission	409	1
York Mission	335	4
Douglasville	553	...
Carrollton	479	...
Carrollton Circuit	818	4
Rockmart	370	1
Taylorville	382	...
Dallas	609	1
	9,820	24

Recapitulation.

Athens District	8,750	21
Atlanta District	17,450	50
Augusta District	8,890	17
Dalton District	8,667	31
Elberton District	9,844	16
Gainesville District	12,169	38
Griffin District	10,015	24
La Grange District	10,241	20
Marietta District	8,790	35
Oxford District	8,899	21
Rome District	9,820	24
Total this year	113,535	297
Total last year	109,270	298
Increase	4,265	...
Decrease .....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,276.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,602.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 84.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,596.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 756.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 6,033.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 64,032.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$25,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$21,210. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$26,715; Domestic Missions, \$20,057. Total, \$46,772.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,190.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$937.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$27,709; preachers in charge, \$193,766.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4,234.59.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 822; houses of worship, 805.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,335,929; indebtedness, \$80,111.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 250; parsonages, 192.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$407,935; indebtedness, \$12,918.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,500; indebtedness, \$10,800.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 13; amount of damage, \$2,870.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$904,540; premiums paid, \$4,697; collections on losses, \$50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 10. No details given.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Athens, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

W. L. Pierce, P. E.

Athens: First Church, M. L. Troutman.
Oconnee Street, A. J. Sears.

Young Harris Memorial, G. D. Stone.
Athens Circuit, to be supplied.

Broad River, J. N. Peacock.

Center Mission, J. M. Talkington, supply.

Farmington, W. A. Woodruff.

Green Circuit, J. W. Taylor.

Greensboro, H. W. Joiner.

Lexington Circuit, J. E. Russell.

Little River, A. B. Sanders.

Madison, J. H. Mashburn.

Morgan Circuit, A. A. Sullivan.

Rutledge, J. M. Crowe.

Sharon, J. G. Davis, H. M. Harrison,
supplies.

Union Point, H. J. Ellis.

Washington, A. M. Pierce.

Watkinsville and Whitehall, L. A. McLaughlin; one to be supplied.

West Wilkes, E. C. Marks.

White Plains and Siloam, J. M. Fowler.

Winterville, W. R. Mackay.

Professor in Wesleyan Female College,
W. B. Bonnell.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Joel T. Daves, P. E.

Atlanta: Asbury, G. W. Farr.

Battle Hill, W. T. Bell.

Druid Hills, to be supplied.

East Atlanta, Olin King.

English Avenue and Jefferson Street,
W. W. Brinsfield; W. M. Hunton,
supply.

Epworth, I. W. Chalker.

First Church, J. S. French.

Grace, J. O. Grogan.

Inman Park, W. F. Glenn.

Nellie Dodd and South Atlanta, E. K. Akin.

Park Street and Bonnie Brae, J. W. Lee,
J. S. Strickland.

Payne Memorial, William Dunbar.

St. James, C. V. Weathers.

St. John, S. B. Ledbetter.

St. Luke, M. M. Walraven.

St. Mark, S. R. Belk.

St. Paul, J. R. King, M. L. Underwood.

Trinity, E. F. Dempsey.

Walker Street, H. M. Quillian.

Wesley Memorial, Frank Siler.

West Side, M. L. Harris.

Atlanta Heights, J. L. Allgood.

Collins Memorial, Benjamin Graham.

College Park, Wallace Rogers.

Decatur, G. W. Duvall; C. A. Jamison,
Sup.

Decatur Circuit, O. C. Simmons.

East Point and Mission, J. C. Atkinson.
 Hapeville, P. A. Kellett.
 Kirkwood and East End, C. L. Bass; W.
 E. Arnold, supply.
 Mount Vernon, Felton Williams.
 Assistant Editor of *Wesleyan Christian
 Advocate*, M. J. Cofer.
 Secretary of Board of Education, J. D.
 Hammond.
 Agent of Preachers' Aid Society, C. A.
 Evans.
 Orphans' Home: H. L. Crumley, Agent;
 J. M. Hawkins, Superintendent.
 Sunday-school Secretary, H. L. Edmond-
 son.
 Secretary of Y. M. C. A., A. A. Tilley.
 Professor in Missionary Training School,
 H. L. Gray.
 Missionary to Japan, W. P. Turner.
 General Agent of Juvenile Protective As-
 sociation, Crawford Jackson.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. O.
 Grogan.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

B. F. Fraser, P. E.

Augusta: St. John, Ford McRee.
 St. James, Richard Wilkinson.
 Broadway, L. M. Twigg.
 Asbury, J. A. Sewell.
 Woodlawn, G. F. Venable.
 St. Luke, J. P. Erwin.
 Culverton, C. M. Verdell.
 Dearing, E. W. Reynolds, supply.
 Gracewood, R. L. Whitehead.
 Grovetown, A. M. Sprayberry.
 Hancock, A. D. Echols.
 Harlem, M. S. Williams, J. B. Robins.
 Hephzibah, J. R. Jones.
 Mayfield, Firley Baum.
 Messena, A. F. Ward.
 Norwood, J. W. Bailey.
 Sparta, G. M. Eakes.
 Thomson and Mission, R. A. Edmondson.
 Thomson Circuit, F. R. Seaborn.
 Warrenton, W. R. Foote.
 Professor in Payne College, R. L. Camp-
 bell.

DALTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Adairsville, A. S. Hutchinson.
 Calhoun, Frank Quillian.
 Calhoun Circuit, A. W. Conway, supply.
 Cartersville, H. B. Mays.
 Chatsworth, J. C. Adams.
 Chickamauga, O. M. Ponder.
 Dalton: First Church, J. A. Timmerman.
 Hamilton Street, C. S. Martin.
 East Cartersville, H. Willis, supply.
 Emerson, L. B. Hughes, supply.
 Fairmount, B. F. Reid.

Kingston, B. H. Trammell.
 La Fayette, H. S. Smith.
 La Fayette Circuit, H. Green, supply.
 Lyerly, J. E. Rorie.
 Murray, Richard F. Elrod.
 Ringgold, N. A. Parsons, supply.
 Subligna, I. J. Lovern.
 Summerville, E. G. Thomason.
 Tilton, D. P. Johnston.
 Trion, H. M. Strozier.
 Tunnel Hill, G. H. Yarbrough, supply.
 Whitefield, W. L. Lyons, supply.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

Fletcher Walton, P. E.

Elberton: First Church, R. F. Eakes.
 Elbert Circuit, N. A. White.
 Bowman, W. A. Simmons.
 Carnesville, I. H. Millar.
 Clayton, L. H. Greene.
 Clarksville, W. C. Fox.
 Commerce Station, W. S. Robison.
 Broad Street, W. A. Cooper, supply.
 Cornelia and Demorest, G. W. Barrett.
 Danielsville, George W. Tumlin.
 Hartwell, O. L. Kelley.
 Hartwell Circuit, J. H. Pace.
 Homer, Marvin Swilling.
 Lavonia, Walter Millican.
 Lincolnton, A. M. Smith.
 Maysville, J. D. Turner.
 Middleton, B. H. Greene.
 Royston, W. W. Gaines.
 South Lincoln, T. L. Rutland.
 Toccoa, S. R. England.
 Toccoa Circuit, L. E. Wright, supply.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

L. G. Johnson, P. E.

Belton, W. R. Kennedy.
 Bethlehem, C. T. Ivey.
 Buford, S. A. Harris.
 Cleveland, W. B. Bessent.
 Cumming, M. B. Whittaker.
 Dacula, T. M. Luke.
 Dahlonega, H. D. Pace.
 Duluth, J. W. Stipe.
 Flowery Branch, Z. Speer.
 Gainesville: First Church, T. J. Christian.
 St. Paul, A. F. Nunn.
 Hall Circuit, J. Q. L. Morgan, supply.
 Hoschton, J. F. Davis.
 Jefferson, F. S. Hudson.
 Jefferson Circuit, M. B. Cunningham,
 supply.
 Lawrenceville, C. H. Branch.
 Logansville, S. H. Dimon.
 Loudsville, John Twiggs, supply.
 Monroe, H. C. Christian.
 Monroe Circuit, Arthur Maness.
 New Holland, G. T. Chandler, supply.
 Norcross and Prospect, J. S. L. Sapping-
 ton.

Norcross Circuit, F. W. McLesky.
 North Lumpkin, W. R. England, supply.
 Pendergrass, A. E. Scott.
 South Lumpkin, R. J. Jackson, supply.
 Winder, W. T. Hunnicutt.
 President of Castleberry Institute, J. S. Franklin.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

J. H. Eakes, P. E.

Barnesville, W. T. Hamby.
 Barnesville Circuit, M. K. Patillo.
 Culloden and Yatesville, J. B. Allen.
 Fayetteville, I. W. Keithley.
 Flovilla, J. A. Sprayberry.
 Forsyth, G. W. Griner.
 Forsyth Circuit, E. A. Ware.
 Griffin: First Church, C. O. Jones.
 Hanleiter, E. M. Stanton.
 Third Church and Kincaid, W. P. Carmichael.
 Griffin Circuit, J. R. Allen.
 Hampton, F. J. Mashburn.
 Inman, J. S. Askew.
 Jackson, R. C. Cleckler.
 Jenkinsburg, B. F. Dodson, supply.
 Jonesboro, J. A. Quillian.
 Locust Grove, W. J. De Bardeleben.
 McDonough, J. E. England.
 Milner, F. R. Smith.
 Senoia, E. W. Jones.
 Stockbridge, W. O. Butler.
 Thomaston, R. B. O. England.
 Thomaston Mission, L. G. Bowden, supply.
 Zebulon, W. H. Speer.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Quillian, P. E.

Bowdon, V. E. Lanford.
 Chipley, A. H. S. Bugg.
 Fairburn, E. H. Wood.
 Franklin, G. C. Harris.
 Glenn, N. H. Jay, supply.
 Grantville and Lone Oak, L. W. Rivers.
 Greenville and Trinity, J. T. Robbins.
 Hogansville and Corinth, J. M. Tumlin.
 La Grange: First Church, W. T. Irvine.
 South La Grange, G. R. Whitaker.
 St. John and Unity, G. L. Chastain.
 Mountville, W. A. Maxwell.
 Moreland and Luthersville, T. R. Kendall, Jr.
 Newman: First Church, R. J. Bigham.
 Lovejoy Memorial, A. E. Sansburn.
 Oakland, T. H. Maxwell.
 Palmetto, G. P. Gary.
 Roopville, W. W. Benson.
 Turin, W. S. Gaines.
 West Point, J. G. Logan.
 West Point Circuit, L. L. Landrum.
 Whitesburg, Z. V. Hawkes.
 Woodbury, J. L. Ware.

Agent of Superannuates' Home, W. A. Parks.
 Chaplain to La Grange Female College, Walker Lewis.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Walter Dillard, P. E.

Acworth, A. C. Cantrell.
 Alpharetta, W. D. Parrish.
 Austell, C. F. Hughes.
 Blairsville, T. C. Hughes, supply.
 Blue Ridge and Morgantown, J. T. Richardson.
 Canton, T. J. Branson.
 Cobb Circuit, W. A. Wells.
 Dawsonville, R. I. Johnson, supply.
 Ellijay, W. O. McMullen.
 Holly Springs, P. Z. Fretwell, supply.
 Jasper and Nelson, W. H. Clark; one be supplied.
 Liverpool, E. A. Shields, supply.
 Marietta: First Church, J. S. Bryan.
 Elizabeth, W. S. Sewell, supply.
 Powder Springs, George L. King, Jr.
 Roswell, J. L. Hall.
 Waleska, J. L. Hall.
 Waleska, Nath Thompson.
 Woodstock, H. C. Emory.
 Young Cane, H. A. Winstead, supply.
 Young Harris, G. W. Hamilton; W. J. Culpepper, supply.
 President of Young Harris College, J. A. Sharp.
 District Evangelist and Financial Agent of Young Harris College, W. G. Crawley.
 Professor in Reinhardt College, A. T. Hind.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

C. E. Dowman, P. E.

Oxford, W. H. La Prade, Jr.
 Midway, W. F. Melton.
 Baldwin, B. P. Searcy.
 Clinton, B. H. Mobley.
 Conyers, H. F. Branham.
 Conyers Circuit, J. M. Sewell.
 Covington, W. H. Cooper.
 Eatonton, J. T. Eakes.
 East Putnam, T. M. Elliott.
 Lithonia, W. P. King.
 Mansfield, F. E. Jenkins.
 Milledgeville, S. P. Wiggins.
 Monticello, R. M. Dixon.
 Monticello Circuit, J. H. Farr.
 Newborn, J. D. Milton.
 Porterdale and Covington Mills, Edward G. MacKay.
 Putnam, Lewis B. Linn.
 Salem, M. B. Sams.
 Shady Dale, D. B. Cantrell.
 Social Circle, W. R. Branham.

South Baldwin, O. P. McDerment, supply.
 Stone Mountain, R. F. Hodnett.
 West Putnam, Augustus Earnest.
 Emory College: J. E. Dickey, President;
 W. F. Melton, R. G. Smith, Professors.
 Missionary to Hebrews, Julius Magath.

ROME DISTRICT.

J. S. Jenkins, P. E.

Aragon, R. P. Tatum, supply.
 Buchanan, J. W. King.
 Carrollton, A. W. Quillian.
 Carroll Circuit, J. H. Bailey.
 Cave Springs, L. P. Huckaby.
 Cedartown, B. P. Allen.
 Cedartown Circuit, P. E. Buyers.
 Dallas, J. W. Gober.
 Douglasville, Marvin Williams.

Everett Springs, J. J. M. Mize, supply.
 Floyd Circuit, J. T. Pendley, supply.
 Lindale, L. Roper, supply.
 North Rome, L. O. Evans.
 Polk Circuit, W. C. Huckaby, supply.
 Rockmart, J. O. Brand.
 Rome: First Church and Pansy Chapel,
 C. C. Jarrell.
 Second Church, J. F. Yarbrough.
 South Broad, F. D. Cantrell.
 Second Avenue, Irby Henderson.
 Stilesboro Circuit, W. A. Harris.
 Tallapoosa, E. D. Hale.
 Villa Rica, C. P. Marchman.
 Waco, to be supplied.
 Winston, W. J. Radcliffe, supply.
 Yorkville, T. J. Owens, supply.
 President of Piedmont Institute, J. R.
 Speer.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

TWENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT HICKORY, N. C., NOVEMBER 17-22, 1909.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. R. K. Brady, H. V. Clarke, L. W. Collins, W. L. Edwards, J. F. Harrelson, W. I. Hughes, A. P. Ratledge, W. B. Shinn, E. P. Stabler. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. C. Brinkman, P. H. Brittain, J. P. Hornbuckle, J. F. Moser, C. A. Swift, J. E. Womack, E. E. Yates, J. O. Ervin, T. J. Houck, C. A. Curtis, J. A. Fry, D. R. Profit, J. H. Robertson. 13. In the class of the first year: P. C. Battle, T. S. Coble, C. E. Hypes, N. S. Ogburn, O. P. Routh, J. H. Sellars.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. J. Folger, M. T. Smathers. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. P. Foster, J. C. Harmon, R. J. Parker, O. J. Jones, A. C. Swafford, G. A. Stamper, J. F. Starnes, T. E. Smiley, R. A. Taylor, L. D. Thompson, J. W. Williams. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. W. Clegg. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. K. Creel, W. F. Sandford, J. C. Richardson, O. P. Routh, R. O. Lawton, L. D. Thompson. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. M. Avett, Z. E. Ramhardt, R. L. Fruit, O. I. Hinson, S. S. Higgins, J. G. W. Holloway, W. C. Jones, R. L. Melton, W. E. Poovey, C. E. Steadman, J. S.

Hiatt, N. M. Modlin, J. A. Sharpe, P. W. Tucker. 14. In the class of the third year: R. L. Doggett, R. O. Lawton.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. C. Harmon, A. C. Swafford, G. A. Stamper, J. F. Starnes, R. A. Taylor, Loy D. Thompson. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. Harmon, A. C. Swafford, G. A. Stamper, J. F. Starnes, R. A. Taylor, Loy D. Thompson. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. O. Ervin, Charles L. Padgett. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. O. Ervin, Charles L. Padgett. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. E. Abernethy, W. T. Albright, A. R. Bell, M. B. Clegg, J. H. Green, J. P. Hipps, C. S. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Lambeth, W. O. Rudisill, D. P. Waters. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. E. Abernethy, W. T. Albright, A. R. Bell, M. B. Clegg, J. H. Green, J. P. Hipps, C. S. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Lambeth, W. O. Rudisill, D. P. Waters. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. A. Fry. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. A. Fry. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
D. C. Ballard, A. E. Harrison. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. S. Abernethy, A. G. Gantt, C. M. Gentry, J. P. Lanning, W. L. Nicholson, A. H. Whisner. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. D. Arnold, H. L. Atkins, R. G. Barrett, W. W. Bays, P. C. Battle, T. A. Boone, J. D. Buie, G. W. Callahan, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, J. T. England, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. H. Helsabeck, W. Le Gette, A. M. Long, W. B. Lyda, R. W. Pickens, D. V. Price, J. P. Reynolds, T. T. Salyer, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, F. H. Wood. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. S. Nelson. 1.

JESSE S. NELSON.—When the noble spirit of Rev. Jesse S. Nelson passed from earth to heaven on the afternoon of December 28, 1908, North Carolina lost one of her best citizens, the Methodist Church one of her most faithful ministers, and his home a husband and father of that devotion and influence for good which will cause a vacancy never to be filled. He was a man of Nathaniel-like character indeed, a man in whom there was no guile, and there are hundreds of men and women in North and South Carolina who will testify to the influence for good exerted over their lives by this man of God as he went in and out among them as a pastor and as he proclaimed to them the unsearchable riches of Christ in the pulpit through a ministry of half a century. Mr. Nelson was born in Camden, S. C., August 22, 1832, being more than seventy-six years old when the end came. When a young man he entered the ministry of the South Carolina Conference. Later he came to the North Carolina Conference, and since the organization of the Western North Carolina Conference, in 1890, he has been a member of that body. He was a man of splendid physique, of rich intellectual endowment, and of a consecration of heart and life which commanded and held the confidence of all who came in contact with him as a minister and in his private life. He was a preacher of marked ability, and filled many pastorates, knowing well by experience the meaning of the circuit rider, the pastor of the large church and the small, and the presiding elder. No charge was ever committed to him the slightest duty of which he did not discharge with the utmost care and faithful efficiency. He possessed a Christian experience of richness and power, hence the effectiveness of his preaching—

his sermons came from his own heart and reached the hearts of his hearers. He had a consciousness never to be doubted that he was a child of God. He "knew whom he had believed," and with the perfect trust of childhood he knew that he was "able to keep that which he had committed unto him." The life of this good man was such that no tribute is too high to pay to his memory. He did not know the meaning of compromise with evil in any form, but his whole life was one of the simple purpose of the man who carries the seal of God's approval constantly upon his life and work. His nature was one of modest retirement, but one had only to know him to be convinced of his daily communion, his constant fellowship with his Lord and Master. He received his last appointment as pastor in the fall of 1903, that appointment being to the Belmont Church in Charlotte. The year following he retired from the active ministry, and after that time lived a quiet life at his home in Piedmont and exerted an influence for good upon all who visited him. For more than a year he was in failing health, but he never lost interest in the affairs of his home and his Church. It was the privilege of the one who writes this tribute to visit Mr. Nelson often during the last years of his life, and the memory of this association remains as a blessing. When the end came, it was just as he would have requested, a simple falling asleep without a struggle. He was surrounded by his wife, their three children, his physician, and a close friend. The next day his body was laid to rest in Elmwood, Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays conducting the service. He and Dr. Bays were close friends, and the latter was with him often in his last illness. Mr. Nelson spoke of leaving this world with the confidence of the true Christian, and left to his family and friends that priceless legacy of a well-rounded life, a finished life, and an abundant entrance into the home of the redeemed. He was married in early life to Miss Bella Gillespie, of Iredell county; she died about thirty-five years ago. There are three children of this marriage living—Mrs. J. E. Stack, Mr. W. T. Nelson, and Mr. Meynardie Nelson. Twenty-eight years ago he was married to Miss Emma Anderson, of Statesville. She and her three children survive—Mr. James A. Nelson, Mr. Waldo Nelson, and Mrs. Carl T. Blakeney. These words of the Psalmist apply in a peculiar manner to the life of this good man who has just passed away: "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."—Miss Mamie Bays.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except C. F. Sherrill, who by a committee of trial was adjudged guilty of imprudence and suspended for thirty days.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Asheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel	246	...
Central	740	...
Haywood Street	449	...
North Asheville	234	...
Bald Creek	488	2
Biltmore	340	2
Burnsville	507	2
Fairview	263	2
Hendersonville Station	303	...
Hendersonville Circuit	451	...
Hot Springs	188	1
Marshall	172	1
Riverside	159	...
Swannanoa	262	...
Tryon and Saluda	63	...
Weaverville Station	283	2
Weaverville Circuit	350	2
	5,498	14

Charlotte District.

Ansonville	405	1
Charlotte: Belmont	360	...
Brevard Street	400	...
Calvary	266	1
Chadwick	269	...
Dilworth	233	1
North Charlotte	392	...
Trinity	565	1
Tryon Street	885	1
Derita	673	...
Lilesville	437	...
Matthews	387	...
Monroe: Central	510	...
North Monroe and Icemorlee	167	...
Morven	668	...
Mount Zion	652	...
Pineville	326	...
Polkton	583	2
Prospect	595	1
Unionville	548	...
Wadesboro	403	...
Waxhaw	525	1
Weddington	404	...
	10,653	9

Franklin District.

Andrews	306	...
Bryson City	322	...
Dillsboro and Sylva	120	1
Franklin Station	195	...
Franklin Circuit	477	...
Glenville	253	2
Hayesville	593	1
Hiwassee	257	2
Macon	534	...
Murphy Station	215	...
Murphy Circuit	227	...
Robbinsville	123	...
Webster	436	...
Whittier	307	3
	4,365	9

Greensboro District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Asheboro Station	279	...
Asheboro Circuit	280	...
Coleridge	365	1
Denton	160	...
East Greensboro	384	...
Greensboro: Carraway	121	...
Centenary	373	2
Spring Garden	300	...
Walnut Street	276	...
West Market Street	989	1
High Point: South Main Street	299	...
Washington Street	705	2
Liberty	150	...
Pleasant Garden	635	...
Ramseur and Franklinville	395	2
Randleman and Naomi	451	1
Randolph	614	1
Reidsville	510	...
Ruffin	452	...
Uwharrie	608	1
Wentworth	504	1
West Greensboro	705	2
	9,555	14

Morganton District.

Bakersville	150	...
Broad River	417	...
Cliffside	342	2
Connelly Springs	495	3
Elk Park	97	...
Forest City	676	1
Green River	311	2
Hartland	355	...
Henrietta and Caroleen	527	...
Morganton Station	463	1
Morganton Circuit	623	2
Marion	285	...
McDowell	513	1
North Catawba	284	...
Old Fort	492	...
Rutherfordton	425	...
Rutherford College	170	2
Spruce Pine	292	1
Table Rock	701	...
Thermal City	349	...
	7,987	15

Mount Airy District.

Boone	345	1
Creston	440	2
Danbury	283	2
East Bend	326	1
Elkin	189	1
Helton	307	3
Jefferson	438	1
Jonesville	166	...
Laurel Springs	255	1
Mount Airy Station	433	1
Mount Airy Circuit	508	1
North Wilkesboro	240	...
Pilot Mountain	516	1
Rockford	589	2
Rural Hall	587	1
Sparta	326	4
Watauga	447	1
Wilkes Circuit	403	1
Wilkesboro	143	1
Yadkinville	419	1
	7,360	26

Salisbury District.

Albemarle Station	316	...
Albemarle Circuit	262	...
Bethel	310	...
Big Lick	239	...
China Grove	237	1

Salisbury District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Locat- Pr's.
Concord: Central	341	1
Epworth	338	...
Forest Hill	429	2
West Concord	211	...
Concord Circuit	618	...
Cottonville	252	...
Gold Hill	517	2
Jackson Hill	567	1
Kannapolis	341	...
Lexington	395	...
Linwood	936	2
Mount Pleasant	691	...
New London	286	2
Norwood	443	1
Salem Station	369	...
Salisbury: First Church	604	...
Holmes Memorial	169	...
South Main Street	355	...
Salisbury Circuit	420	...
Spencer: First Church	228	...
East Spencer	109	1
West Albemarle	140	...
Woodleaf	333	1
	10,456	14

Shelby District.

Belwood Circuit	594	...
Bessemer	314	...
Cherryville	550	2
Crouse	492	1
El Bethel	249	1
Gastonia: Main Street	458	2
West End	255	1
Ozark	119	...
King's Mountain	333	...
Lincolnton	358	1
Lincoln Circuit	444	...
Lowell	451	...
Lowesville	450	...
McAdenville	169	...
Mount Holly	317	...
Polkville	625	3
Shelby Station	577	...
Shelby Circuit	461	1
South Fork	606	...
Stanley Creek	397	1
	8,219	13

Statesville District.

Alexander	675	...
Caldwell	685	3
Catawba	720	1
Clarksbury	322	...
Davidson	152	...
Granite Falls	213	1
Hickory Station	468	...
Hickory Circuit	313	...
Iredell	319	...
Lenoir Station	390	...
Lenoir Circuit	335	...
Malden	565	2
Mooreville Station	637	...
Mooreville Circuit	676	2
Newton	681	2
Rock Spring	817	...
Statesville Circuit	685	1
Statesville: Broad Street	501	...
Race Street	490	...
Stony Point	704	3
Troutman	774	3
	11,127	18

Waynesville District.

Brevard Station	246	2
Brevard Circuit	132	...
Bethel	194	...
Canton	266	3
Clyde	270	1
Haywood	292	...

Waynesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Locat- Pr's.
Jonathan	325	1
Leicester	477	1
Mills River	276	...
North Haywood	257	1
Spring Creek	361	2
Sulphur Springs	483	2
Waynesville	353	...
West Asheville	241	...
	4,173	13

Winston District.

Advance	530	...
Cooleemee	268	2
Davidson	833	1
Davie	755	2
Farmington	708	1
Forsyth	661	...
Kernersville	352	...
Leaksville	172	2
Lewisville	610	1
Madison	182	...
Mocksville	240	...
North Thomasville	539	...
Spray and Draper	242	...
Stokesdale	452	...
Stoneville	275	...
Summerfield	624	1
Thomasville	317	1
Walkertown	374	...
Walnut Cove	464	3
Winston: Burkhead	287	...
Centenary	902	2
Grace	190	...
South Side	256	2
	10,233	18

Recapitulation.

Asheville District	5,498	14
Charlotte District	10,653	9
Franklin District	4,365	9
Greensboro District	9,555	14
Morganton District	7,987	15
Mount Airy District	7,360	26
Salisbury District	10,456	14
Shelby District	8,219	13
Statesville District	11,127	18
Waynesville District	4,173	13
Winston District	10,233	18

Total this year 89,626 163
Total last year 86,383 158

Increase 3,243 5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,779.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,998.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 101.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,433.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 784.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,431.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 68,304.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,676. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$19,386.27; Domestic Missions, \$12,782.11. Total, \$32,168.38.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,423.23.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$671.16.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge. Presiding elders, \$17,182.60; preachers in charge, \$151,116.11.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,680.90.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 870; houses of worship, 797.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,603,488.75; indebtedness, \$65,388.30.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 223; parsonages, 187½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$403,511; indebtedness, \$24,196.09.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$38,000; indebtedness, \$1,845.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$480,193; premiums paid, \$2,476.64; losses sustained, \$14; collections on losses, \$86.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$611,915.28; endowment, \$441,339.28; professors, 44; pupils, 521. Greensboro Female College: Value of property, \$203,026.37; endowment, \$100,000; professors, 18; pupils, 225. Davenport College: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 14; pupils, 155. Weaverville College: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 8; pupils, 279. Rutherford College: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 7; pupils, 249. Brevard Institute: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 8; pupils, 144. Raised on educational assessment, \$7,713.46.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winston-Salem, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

D. Atkins. P. E.

Asheville: Bethel, D. J. Miller.

Central, G. H. Detwiler.

Haywood Street, T. L. Lallance.

North Asheville, G. G. Harley.

Bald Creek Circuit, W. L. Edwards.

Baltimore and Mount Pleasant, G. H. Christenbery.

Burnsville Station, A. P. Ratledge.

Burnsville Circuit, Rufus K. Brady.

Elk Mountain, Elmer Simpson.

Fairview Circuit, J. A. Fry.

Hendersonville Station, J. W. Moore.

Hendersonville Circuit, C. E. Hypes.

Hot Springs Circuit, C. R. Allison.

Marshall, R. O. Lawton.

Mars' Hill, L. H. Griffith.

Riverside, to be supplied.

Swannanoa Circuit, D. R. Proffit.

Tryon and Saluda, W. A. Newell.

Weaverville Station, W. E. Poovey.

Weaverville Circuit, G. L. Keever.

Missionary to Cuba, R. J. Parker.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

H. K. Boyer. P. E.

Ansonville, P. L. Terrell.

Charlotte: Belmont Park, L. A. Falls.

Brevard Street, Ira Erwin.

Calvary, E. E. Williamson.

Chadwick and Seversville, H. H. Robins.

Dilworth and Big Spring, A. L. Coburn.

North Charlotte, W. O. Goode.

Trinity, E. L. Bain; A. W. Plyler, assistant.

Tryon Street, G. T. Rowe; W. L. Nicholson, Sup.

Derita, Seymour Taylor.

Lilesville, C. H. Clyde.

Matthews, E. J. Poe.

Monroe: Central, H. F. Chreitzberg.

North Monroe and Icemorlee, W. T. Albright.

Morven, to be supplied.

Mount Zion, J. W. Clegg.

Pineville, W. S. Hales.

Polkton, L. T. Cordell.

Prospect, G. C. Brinkman.

Unionville, A. J. Burrus.

Wadesboro, J. H. West.

Waxhaw, C. M. Campbell.

Weddington, J. H. Bradley.

Principal of Weddington Academy, J. M. Dowrun.
Principal of Piedmont Industrial School, J. A. Baldwin.
Missionary to Japan, S. A. Stewart.
Student in Vanderbilt University, N. S. Ogburn.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. E. Gay, P. E.

Andrews Station, L. D. Thompson.
Bryson City and Whittier, A. S. Raper.
Dillsboro and Sylva, C. H. Neal.
Franklin Circuit, W. I. Hughes.
Franklin Station, M. F. Moores.
Glenville Circuit, R. L. Andrews.
Hayesville, J. R. Warren.
Hiawasse Circuit, Gay Bryant.
Judson and Almond, S. L. McIntosh.
Macon Circuit, A. W. Jacobs.
Murphy Station, W. E. Abernethy.
Murphy Circuit, J. H. Hopkins.
Robbinsville, A. P. Foster.
Webster Circuit, J. A. Peeler.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

W. R. Ware, P. E.

Asheboro Circuit, James Wilson.
Asheboro Station, C. A. Wood.
Coleridge, R. L. Fruit.
Denton, H. V. Clarke.
East Greensboro, S. T. Barber.
Greensboro: Carraway Memorial, S. E. Richardson.
Centenary, D. M. Litaker; W. L. Grisom, assistant.
Spring Garden Street, J. W. Long.
Walnut Street, J. W. Ingle.
West Market, E. K. McLarty.
West Greensboro, W. L. Dawson.
High Point: South Main, O. P. Ader.
Washington Street, J. E. Thompson.
Liberty, C. H. Caviness.
Pleasant Garden, R. A. Taylor.
Ramseur and Franklinville, J. E. Woosley.
Randleman and Naomi, G. E. Eaves.
Randolph Circuit, L. E. Stacy.
Reidsville Station, L. T. Mann.
Ruffin Circuit, J. P. Hornbuckle.
Uwharrie, J. A. Sharpe.
Wentworth, A. L. Aycock.
Editor of *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, H. M. Blair; Assistant Editor, W. L. Sherrill.
Secretary and Treasurer of Greensboro Female College, W. M. Curtis.
Missionary to Korea, J. R. Moose.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

R. M. Hoyle, P. E.

Bakerville, M. A. Osborn.
Broad River, J. L. McNeer.

Cliffside, A. C. Swafford.
Connelly Springs, E. G. Pusey; R. S. Abernethy, Sup.
Elk Park, William M. Johnson.
Green River, W. S. Cherry.
Forest City, J. F. Moser.
Henrietta and Caroleen, L. P. Bogle.
Morganton Station, W. F. Womble.
Morganton Circuit, N. M. Modlin.
Marion Station, H. H. Jordan.
McDowell Circuit, D. S. Richardson.
North Catawba, J. J. Brooks.
Old Fort, W. G. Mallonee.
Rutherfordton, T. J. Rogers; J. B. Carpenter, assistant.
Rutherford College, E. K. Creel.
Spruce Pine, E. E. Jones.
Table Rock, Albert Sherrill.
Thermal City, J. E. Womack.
Hartland, M. H. Tuttle.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

R. M. Taylor, P. E.

Poone Circuit, T. E. Weaver.
Creston Circuit, B. M. Jackson.
Elkin Station, R. G. Tuttle.
Danbury Circuit, D. A. Binkley.
Eats Bend Circuit, J. C. Mock.
Helton, R. L. Doggett.
Jefferson Circuit, P. L. Shore.
Jonesville, W. T. Carner.
Laurel Springs Circuit, O. P. Routh.
Mount Airy Circuit, J. D. Gibson.
Mount Airy Station, J. F. Kirk.
North Wilkesboro Station, Z. Paris.
Pilot Mountain Circuit, J. C. Richardson.
Rockford Circuit, T. J. Houck.
Rural Hall Circuit, C. A. Swift.
Sparta Circuit, J. C. Kever.
Watauga Circuit, B. F. Fincher.
Wilkes Circuit, J. W. Kennedy.
Wilkesboro Station, B. F. Hargett.
Yadkinville Circuit, B. A. York.
Student in Vanderbilt College, W. O. Rudisill.
Agent for the Superannuates' Homes, W. M. Bagby.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. C. Rowe, P. E.

Albemarle Station, H. C. Sprinkle.
Albemarle Circuit, P. W. Tucker.
Bethel and Big Lick, S. S. Higgins.
China Grove, J. J. Eads.
Concord: Central, P. T. Durham.
Epworth, J. A. J. Farrington.
Forest Hill, W. L. Hutchins.
West Concord, W. C. Jones.
Concord Circuit, W. P. McGhee.
Cottonville Circuit, T. S. Ellington.
Gold Hill Circuit, A. E. Wiley.
Jackson Hill Circuit, E. M. Avett.
Knapolis, W. B. Shinn.

Lexington Station, A. L. Stanford.
 Linwood Circuit, A. R. Surratt.
 Mount Pleasant, N. R. Richardson.
 New London Circuit, O. J. Jones.
 Norwood Station, T. E. Wagg.
 Salem Station, G. A. Stamper.
 Salisbury: First Church, S. B. Turrentine.
 Holmes Memorial, C. M. Short.
 South Main Street, W. O. Davis.
 Salisbury Circuit, J. T. Stover.
 Spencer Station, R. D. Sherrill.
 East Spencer: North Main, G. A. Holder-
 by; J. P. Lanning, Sup.
 Woodleaf Circuit, M. B. Ridenhour.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

J. R. Scroggs, P. E.

Belwood Circuit, W. V. Honeycutt.
 Bessemer City, J. F. Armstrong.
 Cherryville, R. L. Melton.
 Crouse, M. B. Clegg.
 El Bethel, E. G. Kilgore.
 Gastonia: Main Street, G. D. Herman.
 West End and Franklin Avenue, J. C.
 Harmon.
 Ozark, H. C. Smith.
 King's Mountain, D. F. Carver.
 Lincolnton Station, F. L. Townsend.
 Lincoln Circuit, J. W. Strider.
 Lowell, M. D. Hix.
 Lowesville, D. P. Waters.
 McAdenville, R. S. Howie.
 Mount Holly, J. A. Bowles.
 Polkville, W. M. Boring.
 Shelby: Central, to be supplied.
 Lafayette Street, T. E. Smiley.
 Shelby Circuit, E. N. Crowder.
 South Fork, H. G. Stamey.
 Stanley Creek, B. Wilson.
 Mayesworth, J. Frank Harrelson; A. G.
 Gantt, Sup.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. N. Huggins, P. E.

Alexander Circuit, E. Myers.
 Caldwell Circuit, J. G. W. Holloway.
 Catawba Circuit, J. M. Price.
 East Monbo, to be supplied.
 Davidson, R. E. Atkinson.
 Granite Falls, W. F. Sandford.
 Hickory Circuit, P. H. Brittain.
 Hickory Station, J. H. Weaver.
 Iredell Circuit, J. P. Davis.
 Lenoir Circuit, J. O. Erwin.
 Lenoir Station, C. M. Pickens.
 Maiden, T. S. Coble.
 Mooresville Circuit, M. T. Steele.
 Mooresville Station, R. M. Courtney; J. W.
 Jones, assistant.
 Newton, E. W. Fox.
 Rock Springs, W. F. Elliott.
 Statesville Circuit, J. D. Rankin.

West Statesville Circuit, E. E. Yates.
 Statesville: Broad Street, Harold Turner.
 Race Street, O. I. Hinson.
 Stony Point, T. B. Johnson.
 Troutman, J. J. Edwards.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, D. H.
 Comann.
 Davenport Female College: C. C. Weaver,
 President; J. B. Craven, Professor.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Willis, P. E.

Brevard Station, C. S. Kirkpatrick.
 Brevard Circuit, R. C. Kirk.
 Bethel, E. P. Stabler.
 Canton, L. B. Abernethy.
 Clyde, J. H. Green.
 Haywood, J. F. Starnes.
 Jonathan, T. A. Groce.
 Leicester, C. H. Curtis.
 Mills River, J. W. Williams.
 North Haywood, C. E. Steadman.
 Spring Creek, J. B. Parham.
 Sulphur Springs, J. W. Campbell.
 Waynesville Station, J. H. Barnhardt.
 West Asheville, Z. E. Barnhardt.
 Missionary to Korea, M. B. Stokes.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

T. F. Marr, P. E.

Advance, L. L. Smith.
 Cooleemee, W. Y. Scales.
 Davidson Circuit, J. T. Ratledge.
 Davie, P. E. Parker.
 Farmington, A. G. Loftin.
 Forsythe, J. S. Hiatt.
 Kernersville, H. C. Byrum.
 Leaksville, A. T. Bell.
 Lewisville, J. B. Tabor.
 Madison and Mayodan, L. W. Collins.
 Mocksville, B. Margeson.
 North Thomasville, A. R. Bell.
 Spray and Draper, T. C. Jordan.
 Stokesdale, L. T. Hendren.
 Stoneville, J. H. Robertson.
 Summerfield, C. P. Goode.
 Thomasville, Parker Holmes.
 Walkertown, M. H. Vestal.
 Walnut Cove, J. H. Brendall.
 Winston: Burkhead, W. M. Biles.
 Centenary, J. E. Abernethy.
 Grace, W. M. Robbins.
 South Side and Salem, T. R. Wolfe.
 West End, W. A. Lambeth.
 Agent of Children's Home, J. P. Rodgers.

Transferred.—W. W. Peele, J. C. Woot-
 en, F. S. Love, M. Y. Self, C. R. Ross, M.
 A. Smith, to the North Carolina Confer-
 ence; J. P. Hipps, to the East Columbia
 Conference; V. L. Marsh, to the Virginia
 Conference; A. H. Whisemen, to the Balti-
 more Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT PARIS, TEX., NOVEMBER 24-29, 1909.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; R. G. MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Solon Johnson, W. L. Tittle, M. C. Sooter, G. B. Conley, R. B. Ross, B. B. Hall, C. A. German, C. A. Long, W. M. Oaks, J. C. Cooper, F. L. Jewell, T. W. Preston, S. E. Pritchett, W. F. Davis. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. C. Williams, E. F. Brown, L. L. Cohen, J. H. Scrimshire, J. W. Beck, D. A. Williams, P. S. Warren, E. H. Coburn, L. D. Shawver, O. T. Cooper, W. B. Martin. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. W. Slagle, A. N. Julian, C. B. Golson, C. N. Smith, S. T. Francis, T. A. Lisenby. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? N. R. Stone. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Z. M. Williams, D. K. Porter, J. T. McClure, E. L. Wright, E. L. Harris, C. C. Young, J. McCrory. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. C. Gibbons, J. H. Averett, N. A. Maness, H. H. Liles, C. L. Bounds, H. E. Anderson, W. D. Thompson, R. S. Kerr. 8. In class of third year: L. F. Tannery, W. E. Kirby, F. A. Crutchfield.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Slagle, C. N. Smith, T. A. Lisenby. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Slagle, C. N. Smith, T. A. Lisenby. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. O. Phenix, J. C. Williams, Pleasant S. Warren. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. O. Phenix, J. C. Williams, Pleasant S. Warren. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. M. Black, C. P. Martin, J. F. Holmes. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. M. Black, C. P. Martin, J. F. Holmes. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. T. Harris, W. J. Holder, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William Hay, M. C. Blackburn, J. A. Kerr,

J. W. Murphy, W. M. Leatherwood, I. T. Stafford, W. H. Hughes, O. P. Thomas, H. A. Bourland, W. E. Kirby, S. L. Ball, M. C. Dickson. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? B. A. Thomasson, G. H. Adams, M. W. Neely, B. T. Hayes, J. R. Randle, James McDougle, L. W. Harrison, F. B. Carrol, W. A. Coppedge, J. W. Hunter, S. Crutchfield, W. A. Edwards, F. M. Sherwood, L. F. Palmer, M. B. Johnston, B. H. Webster, T. B. Norwood, S. W. Miller, W. H. Stephenson, W. F. Clark, E. S. Williams, R. N. Brown, J. H. White, J. M. Nichols, J. C. Weaver, W. L. Clifton, J. H. Reynolds, J. H. Hunter, H. E. Smith, J. S. Davis, A. W. Gibson. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. R. Pierce, S. Weaver. 2.

THOMAS ROBERTS PIERCE, son of Rev. J. L. Pierce, D.D., and Mrs. Amelia Augusta Pierce (née Roberts), was born in Columbus, Ga., September 10, 1852. His parents also were natives of Georgia. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. W. L. Connelly; graduated with honor from Emory College, in the class of 1871, under the presidency of Luther M. Smith. Soon after entering college he professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Cartersville charge, Rev. Peter M. Ryburn, presiding elder, and admitted on trial in the North Georgia Conference at Athens, December, 1871. He was transferred to the Western Conference, August, 1872, where he served five years, and was transferred back to the North Georgia Conference in the fall of 1877, but the same fall was transferred to the North Texas Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman, at Atchison, Kansas, 1873, and elder by Bishop Pierce at Denver, Colorado, 1875. He was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth S. Snyder, Fort Worth, Texas, February, 1878. A truer and more faithful wife he could not have found. To them were born seven children. A lovely and accomplished daughter in young womanhood preceded him to the better world, December 5, 1904, Bowie, Texas. He has

served the following appointments: North Georgia Conference—1871, Hancock Circuit, junior preacher under F. B. Brown. Western Conference—1872 to 1875, Pueblo Station; 1875 to 1876, Colorado Springs Station; 1876 to 1877, West Los Animos Station. North Texas Conference—1877 to 1879, Floyd Street, Dallas; 1879 to 1881, McKinney Station; 1881 to 1882, Denton Station; 1882 to 1886, presiding elder of Paris District; 1886 to 1888, First Church, Dallas; 1888 to 1892, presiding elder of Dallas District; 1892 to 1894, Denton Street, Gainesville; 1894 to 1898, editor *Texas Christian Advocate*; 1898 to 1902, presiding elder of Bonham District; 1902 to 1903, Decatur Station; 1903 to 1907, presiding elder of Bowie District; 1907 to time of death, Denton Station. Three times he represented the North Texas Conference in the General Conference: Richmond, Virginia, May, 1886; St. Louis, Missouri, May, 1890; Baltimore, Maryland, May, 1898. He served a number of years as Curator of the Southwestern University, much to the delight of the student body, and honored and esteemed by the Board. He was always accessible to the students; they sought him as a safe counsellor and ready speaker; none more serviceable or conspicuous than he on such occasions. He was in his right element, and delighted in rendering timely and responsible service; even on short notice he could adjust himself to any emergency of a literary character. He also served with ability on important boards of the Annual Conference—education especially. For his marked ability and distinguished service the faculty of the Southwestern University was delighted to confer the Doctorate upon him in 1895. He was gifted both as a speaker and writer. At his best his sermons and addresses were masterpieces of thought and diction, and delivered in a graceful and forceful manner. He took rank with the foremost preachers, not disparaged by his illustrious grandfather, Dr. Lovick Pierce, or his distinguished uncle, Bishop Pierce. He inherited not only the gifts but the conservatism of his honored ancestors. He never went off at a tangent, was always on the safe side of questions, never speculative. He preached and spoke the things he knew and that could be concluded from the Word of God. He was a bold and able defender of the doctrine and polity of his Church. He won more distinction as a writer than speaker; his editorials and articles would rank with the best English classics, and as a con-

troversialist he did not hesitate to break lances with any member of the tripod, North or South; and woe to the man or cause that provoked his forensic fire of reason, logic, and satire! Not a few of the tripod and forum will have occasion to recall tilts with this Tertullian. Whilst he could indulge in satire with withering effect when occasion required, yet at ease and in the hands of his friends he was as gentle, confiding, and unsuspecting as a child. He could be deceived, but he never deceived. We have written of Dr. Pierce when at his best, in his normal state, and no other would be a just portrayal of his true character. But there came a time in his later years when those dynamic forces of mind and body were made languid by slow, lurking disease, and for years he was not his former self. Disease had well-nigh sapped his energies, and only at intervals would there be scintillations of his better days in the pulpit and in the social circle. Preying disease drove him into solitary meditation, and he was not properly understood until that hidden, fell disease revealed itself in the last few months of his life. He bore himself well in his sickness, not conscious of the deadly nature of the disease that had so long sapped his vitality; he had hope of recovery until near the end, when he anticipated a speedy reunion with his ascended daughter, and asked to be buried by her side in the Bowie cemetery. He died at Denton, Texas, September 1, 1909, having nearly completed his fifty-seventh year. It was very fitting that Bishop Key, who had known him from his infancy and his honored ancestors, should conduct the funeral services. Touching remarks of a reminiscential character were made by the Bishop. The presiding elder and preachers of the district and from other districts were present at the funeral and shared in the services. The bereaved wife and children and devoted brothers, two of whom are honored members of this Conference, were in attendance upon the sad and sacred rites. The writer regretted that a misapprehension of the place of interment prevented him from attending. He feels a personal loss and sorrow in the death of his friend and brother, whom he had loved and admired for his manly qualities, true courage, great ability of tongue and pen, and fidelity to the doctrine and polity of his Church. Truly a great man in our Israel has fallen. Peace to his memory. The bereaved wife and children and sorrow-

ing brothers have the sincere sympathy of the Church and Conference. May God bless them all!—*John H. McLean.*

SAMUEL WEAVER was born of Methodist parents in Tennessee, February 11, 1839, and born from above in his eighteenth year. He served in the Confederate army throughout the War between the States without receiving a wound. He was licensed to preach by Melrose Quarterly Conference in 1865, admitted into the traveling connection by the East Texas Conference in 1867, and ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire that year, and ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1868. He was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference in 1881, and thence to the North Texas Conference in 1890. In this last Conference his charges were as follows: Gainesville Circuit, 1890; Grapevine, 1891-2; Fairlie, 1893; Gober, 1895; Randolph, 1896; Dodd and Windom, 1897; Dexter, 1898; Sherman, 1899; Pilot Grove, 1900; Reinhardt, 1901-2; Princeton, 1903-4; Wylie, 1905; Renner, 1906-7; Decatur, 1908. He received honorable discharge in his parsonage home in Decatur, March 30, 1909, surrounded by his devoted wife and children (except one who was ill in Canada) and several Christian friends. His death was precipitated by fracture of the hip. For seven days his sufferings were intense, but his patience and fortitude never failed him. Indeed, his death was a glorious triumph, and in no sense could it be called a defeat. Brother Weaver was a good, true man, and more than an average preacher. There never was a blot upon his escutcheon. He magnified his high calling by unwavering fidelity and diligent service up to the very last. He had strong convictions; was anything but a negative character. The guiding star of his life was: "What is right?" He exercised himself, like Paul, to have always a conscience void of offense. No wonder his end was peace. The secret of his life, as of his victory over the last enemy, was illustrated by this incident: Some time prior to his last illness one of his daughters asked him what he should do if he knew he was to die in twenty-four hours. His reply was: "Just what I've planned to do. I'm doing the best I can, and I see no reason to change." Ah, beloved, that's it! Let's always give God our best, and some sweet day we shall all be sharers of the best that heaven holds. We buried him in Decatur's beautiful

cemetery, beneath a bed of flowers, to await the resurrection of the just—*S. C. Riddle.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of H. M. Pirtle, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church for inveighing against our doctrine. Notice of appeal was given.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dallas District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
Dallas: First Church	875	3
Trinity	982	1
Grace	1,407	7
Colonial Hill	519	4
Oak Lawn	315	...
Fairland	66	...
Oak Cliff	648	3
Wesley Chapel	126	1
Forest Avenue and West Dallas.	170	2
Cochran Circuit	243	1
Wheatland Station	135	...
Lancaster Station	223	...
Hutchins and Wilmer	162	...
Cedar Hill and Duncanville.....	450	...
Grand Prairie	282	1
Lewisville Station	196	...
	6,799	23

Greenville District.

Greenville: Wesley	585	4
Kavanaugh	566	2
Mission	441	1
Merit Circuit	378	...
Floyd Circuit	230	2
Quinlan Mission	410	1
Kingston Mission	296	1
Lee Street and Jones and Bethel.	286	1
Lone Oak Circuit	365	1
Commerce Station	460	2
Commerce Mission	316	1
Fairlie Circuit	419	...
Campbell Circuit	320	...
Wolfe City Station	320	...
Celeste and Lane	390	1
Leonard and Orange Grove.....	396	1
	6,178	18

Terrell District.

Terrell Station	611	3
Kaufman Station	317	...
Elmo Mission	191	2
Rockwall Station	378	...
Fate Circuit	365	1
Garland Station	256	...
Mesquite Circuit	542	1
Forney Station	229	...
College Mound	239	...
Kemp Circuit	390	2
Crandall Circuit	320	...
Royse Station	334	...
Mabank Mission	122	2
Chisholm Circuit	319	...
Pleasant Mound Circuit.....	372	1
Tolosa Mission	205	...
	5,190	12

McKinney District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
McKinney Station	452	...
Farmersville Station	293	1
Weston Circuit	491	1
Nevada Station	180	...
Celina Station	200	1
Princeton Circuit	360	...
Blue Ridge Circuit	271	...
Anna Mission	270	...
Allen Circuit	284	3
Plano Station	349	1
Renner Circuit	283	3
Frisco Circuit	286	...
Prosper Circuit	317	1
Josephine Circuit	360	...
Farmer's Branch and Carrollton.	181	...
	5,022	11

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	610	4
Reily Springs Circuit	475	1
Sulphur Bluff Circuit	280	1
Mount Vernon Circuit	223	1
Purley Circuit	565	1
Cooper Station	181	1
Klondike Circuit	385	1
Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin....	223	...
Cumby Circuit	309	1
Winnsboro Station	295	...
Yowell Circuit	288	1
Lake Creek Circuit	300	1
Brashear Circuit	225	1
Hogensport Mission	115	1
South Franklin Mission.....	62	...
Como Circuit	405	1
	4,941	16

Paris District.

Paris: Centenary	461	1
Lamar Avenue	353	...
Bonham Street	238	1
Emerson Circuit	508	...
Roxton Circuit	340	...
Paris Circuit	310	...
Blossom and Sylvan	260	...
Shady Grove and Marvin.....	204	1
Rosalie Circuit	400	2
Deport Circuit	372	...
Woodland and Kanawha	242	...
Detroit Station	215	...
Clarksville Station	314	...
Clarksville Mission	150	...
Annona Circuit	208	...
	4,575	5

Bonham District.

Bonham Station	501	1
South Bonham and Savoy.....	198	...
Bailey Circuit	253	...
Ector Circuit	391	1
Gober Mission	342	2
Dodd and Windom	480	...
Honey Grove Station	312	...
White Rock and Petty.....	458	3
Ladonia Station	171	...
Brookston and High	247	1
Randolph Mission	354	...
Trenton Circuit	333	1
Telephone Mission	412	3
Petty Mission	182	...
Honey Grove Circuit	375	...
	5,009	12

Sherman District.

Sherman: Travis Street.....	688	1
Key Memorial	323	1

Sherman District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Sherman: Mission	62	...
Pecan and Friendship.....	248	...
Southmayd Circuit	158	2
Bell's Circuit	463	2
Van Alstyne Station	340	2
Trinity and Preston	338	2
Pottsboro Station	196	...
Sadler Mission	360	1
Whitesboro Station	254	1
Tom Bean Circuit	426	...
Whitewright Station	266	1
Howe Circuit	296	1
Denison: Waples Memorial.....	426	2
	4,844	16

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	368	1
Broadway	407	1
Dexter Mission	297	1
Myra and Hood	263	...
Era and Rosston	239	...
Marysville Mission	176	...
St. Jo Circuit	224	...
Valley View Station	250	1
Sanger and Bolivar	297	3
Aubrey Circuit	460	2
Woodbine Circuit	458	1
Wesley and Bethel	216	1
Pilot Point Station	203	1
Collinsville and Tioga	214	1
Denton Station	337	1
	4,409	14

Bowie District.

Bowie Station	347	...
Bowie Mission	114	1
Fruitland Circuit	229	2
Bellevue and Vashti	235	2
Crafton Circuit	250	...
Henrietta Station	243	...
Henrietta Mission	236	...
Wichita Falls Station	473	1
Byers Circuit	330	...
Blue Grove Circuit	314	...
Post Oak Circuit	458	1
Iowa Park	298	2
Electra Mission	99	...
Holliday Mission	188	1
Archer City Mission	253	...
Montague and Dye Mound.....	240	2
Nocona Station	218	...
Nocona Circuit	275	...
Bonita Circuit	265	2
	5,065	14

Decatur District.

Decatur Station	332	...
Decatur Circuit	555	2
Rhame Mission	251	1
Alvord Station	146	3
Chico Station	183	2
Chico Circuit	251	2
Bridgeport Station	246	1
Paradise Circuit	283	...
Boyd and Garvin	221	...
Jacksboro Station	272	2
Oakdale Circuit	307	2
Bryson Mission	242	4
Willow Point Circuit	195	2
Greenwood Mission	215	1
Ponder and Crum	175	...
Justice Circuit	245	...
Argyle Circuit	221	...
Mexican Mission	145	...
	4,385	22

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Dallas District	6,799	23
Greenville District	6,178	18
Terrell District	5,190	12
McKinney District	5,022	11
Sulphur Springs District	4,941	16
Paris District	4,575	5
Bonham District	5,009	12
Sherman District	4,844	16
Gainesville District	4,409	14
Bowie District	5,065	14
Decatur District	4,385	22
Total this year	56,417	163
Total last year	53,361	131
Increase	3,056	32

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,097.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,069.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 174.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,978.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 425.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,752.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,183.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,441.57. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,059.46; Domestic Missions, \$9,586.95 Total, \$22,646.41.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,811.62.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,087.72.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,036.98; preachers in charge, \$130,438.38.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,176.98.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 541; houses of worship, 418½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,461,905; indebtedness, \$70,967.54.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pas-

toral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 180; parsonages, 166.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$235,616; indebtedness, \$10,254.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,700; indebtedness, \$3,455.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$3,404.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$418,393; premiums paid, \$4,278.52; losses sustained, \$3,404.50; collections on losses, \$246.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$420,000; endowment, \$150,000; professors, 35; pupils, 1,057. North Texas Female College: Value of property, \$120,000; professors, 24; pupils, 527. Wesley College: Value of property, \$25,000; professors, 25; pupils, 183.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wichita Falls.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BONHAM DISTRICT.

J. B. Gober, P. E.

Bailey Circuit, N. C. Little.
Bonham Station, W. A. Stuckey.
Brookston and High, J. D. Major.
Dodd and Windom, W. B. Douglass.
Ector Circuit, A. P. Hightower.
Gober Mission, H. K. Agee.
Honey Grove Stotian, O. S. Thomas.
Honey Grove Circuit, I. M. Woodward.
Ladonia Station, T. W. Lovell.
Maxey Mission, to be supplied.
Randolph Mission, B. B. Hafl.
Ravenna Mission, to be supplied.
Trenton Circuit, J. D. Whitehead.
Telephone Mission, L. F. Tannery.
Whiterock and Petty, R. L. Ely.

BOWIE DISTRICT.

J. E. Roach, P. E.

Archer City Mission, E. L. Harrison.
Archer City and Bell, H. H. Liles.
Bellevue Station, S. M. Black.
Blue Grove Circuit, P. S. Warren.
Bowie Station, R. C. Hicks.

Bowie Mission, R. L. Patterson, supply.
 Bonita Circuit, J. C. Gibbons.
 Byers Station, W. A. Thomas.
 Crafton Circuit, W. F. Davis.
 Dundee Mission, J. W. Griffin, supply.
 Electra Mission, E. H. Coburn.
 Henrietta Station, L. P. Smith.
 Henrietta Mission, J. B. Parr, supply.
 Holliday Mission, W. A. Johnson, supply.
 Iowa Park, C. P. Martin.
 Montague and Dye Mound, M. R. T. Davis.
 Nocona Station, T. N. Weaks.
 Nocona Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.
 Post Oak Circuit, J. A. Ellis, supply.
 Sunset Circuit, C. N. Smith.
 Wichita Falls Station, W. T. Morrow.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

J. M. Peterson, P. E.

Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. D. Hudgins.
 Cochran Circuit, J. F. Sherwood.
 Dallas: Ervay, J. T. McClure.
 Fairland, D. Schrimpf, supply.
 First Church, J. W. Hill.
 Forest Avenue, S. L. Crowson.
 Grace Church, A. L. Andrews.
 Oak Cliff, E. L. Egger.
 Oak Lawn, D. K. Porter.
 Trinity, W. D. Bradfield; H. A. Bourland, Sup.
 Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.
 Grand Prairie, I. W. Clark.
 Hutchins and Wilmer, R. S. Kerr.
 Lancaster Station, H. H. Vaughan.
 Lewisville Station, A. N. Julien.
 Wheatland Station, L. L. Cohen.
 West Dallas Circuit, J. C. Moore.
 Editor *Texas Christian Advocate*, G. C. Rankin.
 Professor in Southwestern University, John R. Allen.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, J. M. Peterson.
 District Evangelist, J. R. Atchley.
 Assistant Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, C. W. Crooke.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

L. S. Barton, P. E.

Alvord Station, W. J. Palmer.
 Boyd and Garvin, I. A. Thomas.
 Bryson, L. D. Shawver.
 Bridgeport Station, T. H. Morris.
 Chico Station, J. R. Wages.
 Chico Circuit, P. W. Byrd, supply.
 Decatur Station, F. A. Rosser.
 Decatur Circuit, J. L. Sullivan.
 Greenwood Mission, J. L. Johnson.
 Justin Circuit, T. W. Preston.

Jacksboro Station, O. T. Cooper.
 Mexican Mission, to be supplied.
 Oakdale Circuit, B. S. Gorsline.
 Paradise Circuit, Lee Sanders.
 Ponder and Crum, T. J. Beckham.
 Rhome Mission, R. E. Porter.
 Roanoke Circuit, E. L. Silliman.
 Willow Point Circuit, G. P. Rice, supply.
 District Evangelist, M. H. Read.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, L. F. Chapman.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

D. H. Aston, P. E.

Aubrey Circuit, J. H. Averitt.
 Collinsville and Tioga, D. F. Fuller.
 Denton Station, W. T. Whiteside.
 Dexter Mission, J. K. McMillan, supply.
 Era and Spring Creek, M. P. Hines.
 Gainesville: Broadway, J. A. Old.
 Denton Street, E. R. Barcus.
 Marysville Mission, J. O. Davis.
 Myra and Hood, H. B. Johnson.
 Pilot Point Station, R. F. Bryant.
 Rosston Mission, I. N. Crutchfield.
 Sanger and Bolivar, T. M. Kirk.
 St. Jo Circuit, W. M. Oaks.
 Valley View Station, Charles L. Bounds.
 Wesley and Bethel, J. W. Tincher; J. W. Murphy, Sup.
 Woodbine Circuit, J. B. Minnis.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Gibbs Mood, P. E.

Campbell Circuit, John Moore.
 Celeste and Lane, R. B. Moreland.
 Commerce Station, James L. Pierce.
 Commerce Mission, E. A. Maness.
 Fairlie and Wesley Chapel, J. W. Slagle.
 Floyd and Caddo Mills, W. A. Clarke.
 Greenville: Kavanaugh, C. Pugsley.
 Lee Street and Jones and Bethel, L. G. White.
 Mission, B. H. Bounds.
 Wesley, E. H. Casey.
 Kingston Mission, J. H. Overstreet, supply.
 Leonard and Orange Grove, J. P. Lowry.
 Lone Oak Station, W. B. Byars.
 Lone Oak Mission, Alex Hubbard, supply.
 Merit Circuit, H. M. Cosby.
 Quinlan Circuit, L. E. Conkin.
 Wolfe City Station, C. W. Dennis.
 Manager Texas Methodist Orphanage, J. H. McLean.
 Student in Southwestern University, F. A. Crutchfield.
 Conference Secretary Epworth League, R. B. Moreland.
 Agent for Superannuated Preachers' Homes, E. R. Thompson.

MCKINNEY DISTRICT.

J. Foster Pierce, P. E.

Anna Circuit, S. T. Francis.
 Allen Circuit, O. E. Moreland.
 Blue Ridge Circuit, A. P. Saffold.
 Celina Station, J. F. Holmes.
 Farmers' Branch and Carrollton, S. E. Pritchett.
 Farmersville Station, F. O. Miller.
 Frisco Station, L. A. Burk.
 Josephine Circuit, H. H. Goode.
 McKinney Station, W. D. Thompson.
 Nevada Station, J. F. Archer.
 Plano Station, C. B. Fladger.
 Prosper Circuit, J. T. Bloodworth.
 Princeton Circuit, J. W. Blackburn; W. E. Kirby, Sup.
 Renner Circuit, R. P. Buck.
 South McKinney and White Grove, N. R. Stone.
 Weston Circuit, W. B. Bayless.
 Wylie Circuit, L. A. Hanson.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. M. Sweeton, P. E.

Annona Circuit, J. C. Cooper.
 Avery Mission, W. L. Shoemaker, supply.
 Bagwell Mission, M. C. Sooter.
 Blossom and Sylvan, W. C. Howell.
 Clarksville Mission, to be supplied.
 Clarksville Station, I. M. Bryce.
 Deport Circuit, E. G. Roberts.
 Detroit Circuit, J. McCrory.
 Emberson Circuit, J. W. Beckham.
 Paris: Bonham Street, H. E. Anderson.
 Centenary, G. E. Cameron.
 Lamar Avenue, J. H. Griffin.
 Paris Circuit, A. C. Sterling.
 Roxton Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.
 Rosalie Circuit, G. B. Conley.
 Shady and Marvin, H. E. Carter, supply.
 Whiterock and Williams Chapel, W. A. Pritchett.
 Woodland and Kanawha, S. M. Owenby.
 Evangelist on Paris District, E. S. Hursey.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

C. M. Harless, P. E.

Bells Circuit, J. W. Clifton.
 Cook Springs and Messenger Chapel, R. J. Kiker, supply.
 Denison: Waples Memorial, C. A. Spragens.
 Trinity Mission, C. A. Long.
 Howe Circuit, L. L. Naugle.
 Pilot Grove Circuit, C. W. Jacob.
 Pottsboro and Preston, C. B. Golson.
 Sadler and Gordonville, J. W. Beck.
 Sherman Circuit, J. T. Turner.
 Sherman: Key Memorial, A. E. Prince.
 Travis Street, J. L. Morris.
 Southmayd Circuit, C. A. German.
 Van Alstyne Station, J. B. Davis.

Whitesboro Station, J. E. Vinson.

Whitewright Station, S. C. Riddle.

North Texas Female College: Z. M. Williams, Associate President; J. M. Binkley, Agent; E. L. Spurlock, Business Manager.

Conference Secretary of Education, S. C. Riddle.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

W. D. Mountcastle, P. E.

Brashear Circuit, F. A. Bond.
 Cooper Station, A. F. Hendrix.
 Como Circuit, W. L. Tittle.
 Cumby Circuit, C. P. Combs.
 Hagensport Mission, J. H. Moreland.
 Klondike Circuit, S. L. Habern.
 Lake Creek Circuit, S. H. Smith.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, T. A. Lisenby.
 Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin, W. H. Wright.
 Purley Circuit, W. B. Martin.
 Reily Springs Circuit, E. F. Brown.
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, D. A. Williams.
 Sulphur Springs Station, W. F. Bryan.
 Weaver and Saltillo Mission, Solon Johnson.
 Winnsboro Station, P. C. Archer.
 Yowell Circuit, C. C. Williams.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

M. L. Hamilton, P. E.

Chisholm Circuit, O. T. Rogers.
 College Mound, J. B. Adair.
 Crandall and Seago, T. G. Peterson.
 Elmo Mission, J. E. Short.
 Fate Circuit, J. H. Scrimshire.
 Forney Station, E. L. Wright.
 Garland Station, Minor Bounds.
 Kaufman Station, A. R. Nash.
 Kemp Circuit, C. C. Young.
 Mabank Mission, to be supplied.
 Mesquite Circuit, W. B. McCarter.
 Pleasant Mound Circuit, G. W. Whisler.
 Rockwall Station, P. E. Wheeler.
 Royse Station, J. F. Alderson.
 Scurry Mission, J. O. Phenix, supply.
 Terrell Station, E. W. Alderson.
 Wesley College: J. J. Morgan, President; J. O. Peterson, Agent.

Transferred.—J. M. Moore, to the St. Louis Conference; J. W. Mayne, to the Denver Conference; J. G. Forester, G. F. Boyd, Franklin Moore, to the West Texas Conference; A. P. Johnson, F. L. Jewell, to the Oklahoma Conference; T. E. Bowman, R. B. Ross, A. B. C. Debnam, to the Northwest Texas Conference; S. P. Ulrich, to the Montana Conference; M. C. Dickson, to the Tennessee Conference; J. C. Williams, to the Los Angeles Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT RALEIGH, N. C., NOVEMBER 24-29, 1909.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William V. McRae, Charles E. Vale, Franklin S. Love, George M. Daniels, Kirby F. Duval, Frank Culbreth, George H. Biggs, Thomas C. Ellers, Walter Patten, Robert L. Carraway, Doctrine H. Reed, Thomas M. Grant, Shockley J. Kilpatrick. 13. George S. Bearden, E. L. Stack (elders), and L. N. Booth (deacon), members of the Conference, are in this class in their studies.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walton A. Stanbury, Eugene E. Barnette, Cornelius B. Culbreth, William J. Watson, Thurman G. Vickers, Junius A. Martin, Marcus W. Dargan, Hicks E. Lance, M. J. Self, Joshua J. Boone. 10.

Ques. 2. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Hersey E. Spence, William E. Trotman, William C. Martin, Robert D. Daniel, C. R. Canipe, W. W. Peele, L. N. Booth. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Wooten, M. A. Smith, W. W. Peele, F. S. Love, M. Y. Self, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are deacons of one year? John M. Wright, Armon D. Wilcox, James C. Whedbee, Charles T. Rogers, Edward N. Harrison, John W. Autry, William L. Rexford, Orren W. Dowd, Louis T. Singleton, Louis E. Sawyer, G. B. Webster, Neill M. McDonald. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William C. Martin, William E. Trotman, W. W. Peele. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William C. Martin, William E. Trotman, W. W. Peele. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Cornelius B. Culbreth, Walter Patten, Jesse B. Aiken, Doctrine H. Read, Shockley J. Kilpatrick. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Cornelius B. Culbreth, Walter Patten, Jesse B. Aiken, Doctrine H. Read, Shockley J. Kilpatrick. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William T. Usry, Leslie P. Howard, Eli B. Craven, Benjamin P. Robinson, James M. Daniel, Lloyd B. Jones. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? William T. Usry, Leslie P. Howard, Eli B. Craven, Benjamin P. Robinson, James M. Daniel, Lloyd B. Jones. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Lloyd E. Jones, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend, J. O. Guthrie, F. M. Shamburger. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. C. Thomas, J. E. Bristowe, J. E. Thompson, T. P. Bonner, R. A. Willis, W. H. Kirtton, W. S. Davis, A. D. Betts, B. B. Holder, C. C. Brothers, J. J. Porter, T. J. Browning. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. H. M. Giles, E. A. Yates, F. D. Swindell, W. S. Rone. 4.

J. H. M. GILES was born in Beaufort county, North Carolina, November 19, 1857, and was reared on a farm in that county. He was of sturdy Christian parentage. He came of a line of preachers. His grandfather, Rev. John Giles, was stationed at Washington, N. C., in 1812 as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In his early days Brother Giles himself was a sailor, holding on coast-line vessels all positions from cabin boy to captain. But this was not to be his calling. God had a diviner mission in life for him. He was a chosen vessel to bear the Word of Life to men. The direct call came to him out on the deep Atlantic, after a severe storm had raged for several days. In the midst of the storm God was in the still small voice that breathed into the sailor's soul. He heeded the call, and abandoned the sea for his nobler work. He had previously had a common-school training; now he taught school for a year or two, and afterwards entered Trinity College, then situated in Randolph county. In 1885 Brother Giles was licensed to preach by elder J. E. Mann. In 1888 he was received into Conference on trial and appointed to Zion and Prospect Circuit in Randolph county. This was in connection with his student life at Trinity, where he remained for three years. On

the 24th day of December, 1889, he was happily married to Miss Margret Elizabeth Brown, of Washington, N. C., which union was blessed with four children, one daughter and three sons, all of whom, with their mother, still live. In 1890, at Wilson, he was received by transfer from the Western North Carolina into the North Carolina Conference and appointed to Meherrin Circuit, in the Warrenton District. In 1891, at Greenville, he was received into full connection and returned to Meherrin, which he served the following year. In 1893, at Wilmington, he was ordained elder by Bishop Duncan, and sent to Bertie Circuit, in the Warrenton District, and served this charge one year. His work after this was as follows: Columbia Circuit, 1894-5; Currituck Circuit, 1896-1900; Carteret Circuit, 1900-4; Harrellsville Circuit, 1904; Aurora Circuit, 1905-6; Pamlico Circuit, 1907; Perquimans Circuit, 1908. At the last Conference he was assigned to the Perquimans Circuit, in the Elizabeth City District. He entered upon his new work cheerfully and earnestly, determined to make this the best year of his ministerial life. At once, by his engaging personality, his deep earnestness, and his transcendent spirituality, he began to win his way into the hearts of those who were to sit under his ministry. Just as he was shaping his plans for a year of large usefulness and service, standing on the threshold of renewed activity in the cause, "God's finger touched him, and he slept." It was on the 10th day of February, 1909, as he was going about his daily duties, that he was stricken. He was taken sick about ten o'clock at night, and about the same time next morning his soul went out to live with God. He died without a struggle, and alone with God. The end was unexpected, but not unprepared for. Just as he was ready to obey the call to preach the Word, Brother Giles was ready to obey the call to the spirit land. Surely it is best. The Sunday before his death he preached a sermon of unusual power and force from the text, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." In this sermon occurred this significant statement: "All things work together for good; not only health, prosperity, and bright days, but also sickness, pain, death—all doors open to happiness and honor." We believe that to him the door of death opened into things of supreme and eternal good. He died as he would have chosen to die, in the harness. A long life of unmixed usefulness and blessing to all with whom

he came in contact has come to an end. His virtues are well known. His life was a living epistle, known and read of all men. He was a faithful servant of the Church. His faith was unalloyed, simple, childlike, unafraid. He spent himself in the service of the Lord—let his fame rest on that simple fact. Let us strive to meet him in the great Conference above, where the time limit shall be forever removed and we shall serve in joy unspeakable. The funeral services were held in the church at Winfall on the morning of February 17 by the presiding elder, J. H. Hall, assisted by Revs. R. A. Willis, J. Y. Old, W. V. McRae, J. D. Bundy, and T. A. Sikes. The building was crowded, and overflowed into the streets. Our brother's remains—accompanied by the family, the presiding elder, and the writer—were taken to Washington, N. C., and there laid to rest, the last rites being said by Rev. M. T. Plyler.—T. A. Sikes.

EDWIN ASBURY YATES, D.D.—We mourn a great leader fallen, but we rejoice that a gallant spirit has been called from the distant province to the seat of empire. We sorrow that a brother beloved has slipped away from us, but we rejoice that the mansion door of the great Father has opened, and that the son, long absent, has reached home. We feel keenly the recall of a worker from the field, but we rejoice in the completed task that he has wrought and in the preferment that he has gained. The star whose light was sweet to us here has paled to our vision, but it has been flung into a wider orbit in the heavens and made to shine with the light of an incorruptible glory. Edwin A. Yates was born April 9, 1829, in the county of Cumberland, N. C. He died in the city of Durham, N. C., May 14, 1909. He was of patrician blood; and through his long career as an itinerant Methodist preacher, in which he was much in the eye of the world, he showed the marks of noble birth and of the refinement in which his early life was cast. In his young manhood he took to journalism, and was for a time associated with his brother, the late W. J. Yates, who was for many years, as editor of the *Charlotte Democrat*, one of the most commanding and influential leaders of public opinion in North Carolina. In 1860, when he was thirty-one years of age, he joined the North Carolina Conference at its session in Salisbury, Bishop Paine presiding. His first charge was Morehead City, which he served in 1861. In 1862-3 he was on the Duplin Circuit;

1864, Tarboro; 1865-6, Elizabethtown Circuit; 1867, Goldsboro; 1868, Statesville; 1869-72, presiding elder of the New Berne District; 1878-81, pastor of Front Street Station, Wilmington; 1882-3, pastor of Edenton Street Station, Raleigh; 1884-7, again at Front Street Station, Wilmington; 1888-90, Trinity Station, Durham; 1891-4, presiding elder of Durham District; 1895-8, presiding elder of Raleigh District; 1899-1900, presiding elder of Durham District; 1901, assistant pastor of Main Street Station; 1902-9, lectureship in Trinity College. These furnish us the geographical lines of his work and the centers from which he operated; but what tongue can tell the story of his life—what he wrought and what he suffered? He came to the ministry with superior equipment—with a highly endowed intellect and with much fineness of soul—and he gave himself wholly to the work. He had but one business in life, and that was to know the truth and to give it to the people. He was a seeker after truth, and he was a lover of the truth, and he found his joy in finding the truth. No secular aims, no earthly ambitions ever beclouded his mind or diverted his thought. He kept the single eye, and his whole body was full of light. He had the poet's concept to see things that other men could not see. He had the philosopher's ken that took range among the constellations of light, and "seemed at home where angels, bashful, looked." He had the orator's tongue, and knew how to persuade and to win. He had the lover's heart, and knew how to be gentle and companionable, and to bring the offerings of frankincense and myrrh into the inner societies of the soul. He had the statesman's breadth of vision, and knew how to counsel and to guide. And then he had the courage and the daring of the soldier, and was fit for command upon the field and to lead the hosts of God. Early in his ministry he became one of our broadest and most trusted leaders, and he held this rank until age and infirmity laid their burden too heavily upon him. For years and years he was probably our greatest preacher. He was one of the most versatile and cultured of the ministers that have graced the pulpit of our state. He thought upon as many themes and spoke as fitly upon them as any man that has held apostleship with us. He was always in demand for the pulpits at the strategic points and where the problem was most difficult. His studies took lofty range—he lived much in the secret of the Lord. His eye got the

vision of the Christ. Christ was as real to him as his own conscious being; he loved him, he trusted him, and he preached him. And what an engaging personality he had! Who had more of the grace of chivalry than he? And what a blameless life he lived! It is a question as to which was the more beautiful, his matchless career in the pulpit or his spotless life in the paths where he walked with his fellow-men. He grew old meekly and sweetly. He brought no bitterness out of the past; he had no complaints against the world, though he rebuked its sin. He remained the philosopher and the delightful friend to the last stages of his journey. It was meet that the end should come. He had long listened for the Master's voice; he had long lived with his sandals on, ready for the "one clear call." And the end did come—gently, softly; there was the sudden call, and there was the glad and ready answer. The philosopher has been taken into the great chart-room and shown the plan of the universe; the student has been transported to the hills of heaven, where the light is unclouded and the vision is clear; the lover has been admitted into the apartments of his Friend, where the fellowship is sweet; the cultured soul has been introduced to the chivalry and worth of the ages, and his joy is complete.—*J. N. Cole.*

F. D. SWINDELL, D.D.—When friends pass out from among us into the unseen, we embalm their memories in loving tributes, and their virtues become to us an inspiration to higher achievement. It is eminently fitting, when we meet in our Annual Conference, that we commemorate the virtues of our translated brethren. It cannot ennoble them, but it will ennoble and bless us. The calls of duty, the demands of business, the quest of pleasure, are imperious and insistent and consume our strength. Love and friendship and memory call for time and pause. When the servant of God is called away, it leaves a vacancy in our ranks not easily filled; for the minister is no ordinary man. He is called of God, and set apart to do a distinctive work; he is a shepherd to feed the flock, care for the lambs, lead them into pleasant pastures; he is a prophet to teach, a seer to discern the signs of the times, a watchman set upon the walls of Zion to warn the people of danger, a voice to cry "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," an overseer to guard the interests of Zion. The brother to whose memory we pay tribute

to-day was a leader among us, a man who stood high in our esteem, one to whom we looked for counsel and guidance. Frederick Dallas Swindell was born in Hyde county, North Carolina, November 16, 1846. He was the son of Le Roy M. Swindell and Charity H. Farrow, his wife. He was reared on the farm, becoming accustomed to all kinds of farm work—thus developing an active, healthy physical frame. His parents were goodly people. His ancestors for three generations had been Methodists. His father's house was the preacher's home. His earliest memories were of the visits of Methodist ministers. The presence and conversation of these men of God formed no small part of his early education. Their extensive observation, reading, and travel had furnished them with a broad vision of men and things. Their coming was anticipated with pleasure, and their presence was to him an inspiration. His father was a man of clear judgment, honest, industrious; his mother a woman of superior mind, with good literary tastes and fond of reading. Both were deeply pious. In boyhood he attended the schools of the neighborhood, where he usually led his classes, and entered with zest of enjoyment into all boyish sports. He gave such leisure time as he could command to reading, preferring biography, history, and religious books. It was amid such surroundings of home and school and church life that his character was formed. The vicissitudes of the Civil War had left his father without means to send his children from home to secure the advantages of a higher education. It was not until he had attained to manhood that he found opportunity of attending college. He passed some time at Trinity College, then under the presidency of the Rev. Braxton Craven, D.D., LL.D., of sainted memory, with that profound biblical scholar, Rev. Peter Doub, D.D., occupying the chair of theology. In childhood he had felt an earnest desire to spend his life in the way which would be most helpful to his fellow-man, and he was early impressed with the thought that he should some day become a minister of the gospel. He was converted and connected himself with the Church at the age of nineteen, and soon after received the call of God to preach. He began at once to assist his father in family worship and to hold prayer meetings in the community. At his first public service God put his seal to his ministry in convicting and converting a young man. He was licensed to preach in the spring

of 1870 at a Quarterly Conference held at Fairfield, Hyde county, and presided over by the Rev. Dr. Robert S. Moran. The health of the preacher in charge of the Banks Circuit failing the next June, he was appointed to that field, where his ministry was successful—eighty-seven persons being received into the church that year. He was received on trial into the traveling connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the North Carolina Conference at Charlotte November, 1871. His appointments were as follows: Plymouth Station, 1872-4; Edgecombe Circuit, 1875-8; Kinston, 1879-82; Tarboro, 1883; Wadesboro, 1884; Munroe, 1885-6; Tryon Street, Charlotte, 1887-8; Wilmington District, 1889-92; New Berne District, 1893-6; Conference Missionary Secretary, 1897; St. Paul, Goldsboro, 1898-1900; New Berne District, 1901-4; Wilson, 1905-8; Kinston, 1909. Such is the brief record of a life-work—the mere outline, the skeleton; how little it reveals of the real man and his work! On November 25, 1874, he was happily married to Miss Sue Dudley, daughter of Dr. John Dudley, of Hyde county, a capable, energetic woman, who greatly aided him in his life-work, taking an active interest in all the affairs of the Church. She, with two sons, survives him. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from his *alma mater*, Trinity College. He was honored by his brethren in being elected four times to a seat in the General Conference, and once led the delegation. He always took a lively interest in the cause of missions. It lay very near his heart. He was for many years closely identified with the work of missions, being president of the Conference Board. He served on the missionary committee in the General Conference, and in 1902 was its chairman. He received a flattering vote for the office of Missionary Secretary. He was likewise an earnest advocate of temperance and prohibition. While pastor in Goldsboro he was chairman of the Anti-Saloon League that led the hosts to victory. He was deeply interested in the educational work of the Church, being president of the Board of Trustees of Little Female College, and having been a trustee of Trinity College. He was a popular preacher, earnest, persuasive, practical, scriptural, possessing elegance of style and diction, and an easy grace of manner, but never wanting in courage to assert his convictions and denounce sin. As a pastor he was sympathetic, practical, systematic. He was thoroughly consecrated to his work, giv-

ing to it his undivided time and energy. He loved to circulate good literature, and he had much to do with the framing of the laws and shaping of the policy of the Church. Alert to all movements of the Church, he spoke readily and fluently upon the Conference floor on all questions of importance coming before the body. His catholic spirit carried him beyond the bounds of sects and creeds, and drew within the circles of his friendship members of other communions, as well as Hebrews. He was consecrated in the larger work of the community and state, taking a part in everything that tended to the betterment of the community and the upbuilding of the state. He was prominently connected with the Masons, Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum, who with us mourn their loss. In the social circle Dr. Swindell was genial and affable, a delightful guest, held in high esteem by those with whom he came in contact. As a friend he was uniformly courteous and obliging. In his dealings with his brethren I never knew him to be harsh or abrupt; he seemed to appreciate all the good that was in them and to exercise a generous forbearance toward their faults. As a husband and father he was affectionate and indulgent. Domestic in his nature, he looked after every detail of home comfort. After all, I believe he will be longest and best remembered among us by his sweet, gentle, Christ-like spirit. A man of ambitions, eager to excel in every good word and work, he has been promoted to a position far above all principalities and powers—to a place in the presence of the King. It was a large class that joined the Conference thirty-eight years ago. One remains unto the present in the Western North Carolina Conference, James Wilson; and two in the North Carolina Conference, Philip Greening and myself. The others have gone with scores who came in since. The ranks are thinning. Soon we who remain shall hear the call and pass to our reward. At our last Conference Dr. Swindell was assigned to Kinston. He entered upon his work with his usual alacrity and cheerfulness. He came not a stranger to his new field. He was warmly welcomed by old friends and new. His work opened with promise of large success; the prospect was bright for a prosperous pastorate. It soon became evident that his health was giving way. In the spring of 1906 he had sustained a serious injury by being thrown from a buggy. He was confined to his room for some weeks. The accident resulted in an

enlargement of the heart, giving premonitions of the approaching end. With failing health there was a marked ripening and mellowing of character. The gentle qualities of his nature became more pronounced. The end came after a most beautiful fashion. He was spending a few days with his family in Beaufort. On Monday, July 26, he was called to Kinston to attend a funeral service; as he returned that afternoon we sat together on the cars discussing the work and making plans for the future. On Wednesday night he conducted the prayer meeting service in Ann Street Church, selecting as his theme the life and character of Enoch. In the course of his remarks he said he had rather have as his epitaph the words written of Enoch, "He walked with God and was not, because God took him," than anything that could be written. This was his last public utterance. On Thursday evening, with his family and a few chosen friends, he took a sail upon the beautiful moonlit waters of the bay he loved so well. About eleven o'clock he kissed his wife good-night, and fell asleep to awake in heaven.

"Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the vict'ry won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

"At midnight came the cry,

"To meet thy God prepare!"
He awoke—and caught his Captain's eye,
Then, strong in faith and prayer,
His spirit, with a bound,
Left its encumbr'ing clay:
His tent, at sunrise, on the ground
A darkened ruin lay.

"Soldier of Christ, well done!

Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

—R. F. Bumpas.

WILLIAM SAMUEL RONE.—"Don't you be troubled, I will go to Richmond and get well; then I can do five or six years' more of good work," were the characteristic words of the husband to the wife as the shadows deepened over the parsonage at Littleton. The devoted father and faithful man of God did go to the hospital, submitted to the knife, but failed to return to the anxious family to take up this much-loved work. Instead of entering once more upon his itinerant rounds on the district, September 19, 1909, God gave him rest by transferring him to

the Conference of the Blest. Since he went away a great company in his native state appreciate anew the pure and true life lived among them, the North Carolina Conference sorrows for a brother beloved, and a loving household feels robbed of its best treasure. A strong man has quit the field in the burden and heat of the day. William S. Rone was born in Union county, North Carolina, May 28, 1849. His father, Lloyd K. Rone, and mother, Clementine Howe, were of English parentage, belonging to those heroic pioneers that found a place in this land prior to the Revolution. Descended from a favored line, he passed his early days on the farm, among a sturdy yeomanry acquainted with the soil, the woods, and the open skies. The birds of the air and the flowers of the field were no strangers to the boys of his class. Dividing the days between work on the farm and study in the local schools, the years came and went in Union and Mecklenburg until the boy was fast becoming a man. He entered his teens with the country rent by civil war, and the cruel desolation suffered by the Southland entered into his young life. But he studied and taught, pursuing his college course through reconstruction terrors, graduating at the head of the class that went out from Wofford College in 1873. At Spartanburg, S. C., on the 18th of April, 1873, he was licensed to preach. During the year 1874 he served as junior preacher at Mount Pleasant, joining the North Carolina Conference in Raleigh the same year. The young man of strong body, substantial mind, modest bearing, and chaste speech was now on the threshold of an honored and useful career of uninterrupted labors. Not the suggestion of a shadow ever fell across the pathway of this man. There was no blot on his escutcheon, and his sword was untarnished. Regularly and without a break W. S. Rone received the following appointments: Plymouth, 1875-6; Tarboro, 1877-9; Wadesboro, 1880-3; Louisburg, 1884-5; Shelby, 1886; Statesville, 1887-8; Kinston, 1889 and first half of 1890; New Berne District, latter half of 1890 and 1891-2; Wilmington District, 1893-6; Newbern District, 1897-1900; Rockingham District, 1901-3; Rocky Mount, 1904-6; Warrenton District, 1907-9 to death. Thus the record shows that he served sixteen and one-half years on stations and seventeen years on districts. These nearly thirty-three years in the North Carolina Conference were of such uniform acceptability that men of less notable success often attracted more at-

tention. No one ever expected W. S. Rone to fail utterly at any point. His deep spirituality, his high sense of honor, his broad fraternity, his intense love of the true, and his sincere sympathy guaranteed to him a reasonable degree of success even among unreasonable men. Had he been more self-assertive and glorified in the tumult of the crowd, many would have granted him a larger place. But this was impossible to him. The processes of his mind even, the flow of his feelings so regular, the active rounds of life so methodical that the years found him literally keeping the even tenor of his way. The tears would fill his eyes and a tremor possess his voice in the presence of human tragedy or under stress of gospel theme, but that wonderful self-possession never deserted him. Around his own hearthstone, in the parlor, at the sick-bed, in the chair, on the floor, or in the pulpit, he was the same calm, well-poised, unruffled spirit, incapable of uttering a cruel word or of doing a rash deed. Owing to his quiet modesty and persistent reserve, only his most intimate friends knew the real worth of the man. From the little station on the Roanoke the young Methodist itinerant, in keeping with his unfailing habit, gradually passed to the larger and more exacting fields of labor until some of the heaviest districts were his. On these the efforts of mind and body, careful and persistent, resulted in a steady advance of all interests. Presiding Elder Rone rode no hobbies and made few mistakes. With a care for both the men and the work, he moved with deliberation, giving himself without stint to the work of the Lord. Perhaps the finest days of his full, strong manhood went into those large fields in the valley of the Neuse and of the Cape Fear. The Historical Society of the North Carolina Conference owes its existence largely to him, who was its first president. The General Conference of 1894 numbered him with its members, and his own Conference profited by his judicial temperament; but better than this, the Church had in him a good minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. His mind, clear and strong, did not move with marked rapidity, but with accuracy and assurance. By temperament meditative and by habit contemplative, the careful, patient thought given to preparation made his sermons fully his own. He spoke of himself and not that which some one had told him. Hearsay evidence did not belong to the testimony he gave. A reading of the best books, alert attention to

the movements of the day, and a ready sympathy for our ordinary humanity contributed to the quality of his pulpit efforts, delivered largely memoriter. The perfect form and easy-flowing sentences often allowed the inattentive listener to miss the strong, true message brought. There was no trick or catchy epigram or rash utterance to arouse the listless, but an urgent presentation of the Word interpreted by a conservative. With him the Bible was first and last, the final oracles of God. The dry bones of theology and the hasty conclusions of modern critics never encumbered this man of God in the pulpit. God's demands were too urgent and religion too vital for him to trifle the hour away. Constrained by the love of his Lord, he fed the hungry, comforted the broken-hearted, wept over the prodigal, and pointed the penitent to the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. To better appreciate this brother who cherished such a great faith in his brother ministers, and to find the best in the man and in the minister, one must linger about the dear spot called home. Never did weary watcher greet the morning more gladly than did he, on his return, welcome the sight of the parsonage home. It was more than his castle—it was heaven on earth. The prohibition set against his having a permanent dwelling place made sacred by local touches and tender incidents remained all his days the most trying ordeal of the itinerancy. He was made to dwell under his own roof, but God gave him a preacher's heart and the goings of a Methodist itinerant determined his resting place. On November 13, 1879, Annie J. Bell, of Harrison's, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, and William S. Rone were married. For thirty years, in sunshine and in shadow, they performed the vow and covenant between them made, building a home in which love ruled and the Son of God had first place. Six children came to bless that home: Lloyd K., Mary Bell, Grace Bell, Roberta Bell, William Samuel, and James Ralph. But in spite of deepest love and tenderest watch-care, some of them would slip away. In March, 1901, little William Samuel left an empty crib and still emptier hearts; three years later, Mary Bell, a young woman in the twenties, passed into the skies from far-away Texas; finally, last March Roberta Bell, just through college, went to join her sister, leaving the smitten parents dumb, though submissive, before the sealed door of life's mysteries. Oh! how they loved and sorrowed and leaned on their Lord

through it all! Now two brothers, a sister, and the mother remain as the remnants of that broken home. The accumulated sorrows weighed heavy upon the sensitive soul of the father, so inclined to hide his grief. One privileged to enjoy the confidence of the family can bear witness to the princely character of the husband and father in that sacred retreat. His soul opened there, and the tides of joy swelled as at no other place. Still, he did not allow this to block the way when duty called. Two weeks before going to Richmond he told her to whom the secrets of his heart were ever open that he was watching his work and himself very closely; if he saw in any way he was not doing the Lord's work he would drop out, for he could not allow himself or his wife or his children to stand in the way of God's work. Facing the inevitable, these were the words of a Christian hero. Thus lived and labored and died this gentleman, minister, Christian. Though not perfect, exempt from most of our human frailties was he. To him holiness of heart and life transcended a tenet of faith or a profession of the mouth. In all honesty and fidelity he walked with God before his fellows in a way entitling him to be numbered with the holy men of the past. For him to live was Christ, and to die was gain. Death opened into a larger life and became the gateway to glory; the spirit-world lay before him, and the whole family in heaven and earth was one. In those last memorable days, when asked to whom he was talking, the unfailing answer came: "To my little girl that's gone." How like him! To talk with his unseen Lord and hold converse with the heavenly intelligences made holy life's best hours. Why should not he now, on the border land, meet with the precious girl dearer than life? Are the powers of the world to come but a figment of the imagination? Thanks be unto God for the land where no eyes weep, no hearts break, no separations come! His brethren of the broken ranks cherish the pleasing expectation of one glad day joining him in the general assembly and church of the firstborn, with the spirits of just men made perfect.—*Marion T. Plyler.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several

circuits, stations, and missions of the
Conference?

New Berne District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.		Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
<i>Durham District.</i>			<i>New Berne District (Continued).</i>		
Alamance Circuit	618	2	Carteret Circuit	608	2
Burlington Station	445	1	Dover Circuit	409	...
Burlington Circuit	572	...	Goldsboro: St. Paul	576	2
Chapel Hill Station	154	...	St. John	235	1
Durham: Branson	364	...	Goldsboro Circuit	429	...
Carr Church	390	...	Grifton Circuit	337	...
Mangum Street	185	1	Hookerton Circuit	413	2
Memorial Church	717	4	Jones Circuit	501	...
Trinity	868	4	Kinston Station	706	2
West Durham	429	1	La Grange Circuit	401	...
Durham Circuit	683	1	Morehead City Station	371	...
East Burlington, Graham, and			Mount Olive and Faison	390	2
Haw River	368	1	Mount Olive Circuit	548	...
Hillsboro Circuit	885	...	New Berne: Centenary	1,087	2
Leasburg Circuit	395	...	Ocracoke and Portsmouth	133	...
Milton Circuit	458	...	Oriental Circuit	272	...
Mount Tirzah Circuit	564	2	Pamlico Circuit	421	2
Pelham and Shady Grove	282	1	Snow Hill Circuit	405	...
Roxboro Circuit	659	1	Straits Circuit	323	1
Yanceyville Circuit	294	...		9,292	16
	9,330	19	<i>Raleigh District.</i>		
<i>Elizabeth City District.</i>			Cary Circuit	548	...
Camden Circuit	615	1	Clayton Circuit	335	...
Chowan Circuit	146	...	Franklin Circuit	503	...
Columbia Circuit	599	...	Granville Circuit	631	1
Currituck Circuit	508	...	Kenly Circuit	366	...
Dare Circuit	473	...	Louisburg Station	238	...
Edenton Station	175	...	Millbrook Circuit	282	...
Elizabeth City: City Road	273	...	Oxford Station	432	...
First Church	524	...	Oxford Circuit	776	1
Gates Circuit	560	...	Raleigh: Central	373	1
Hatteras Circuit	354	...	Edenton Street	706	2
Hertford Station	263	...	Epworth	144	...
Kennekeet Circuit	249	1	Jenkins Memorial and Apex	240	...
Kitty Hawk Circuit	267	1	Selma and Princeton	376	...
Moyock Circuit	404	1	Smithfield Station	240	...
North Gates Circuit	588	...	Tar River Circuit	626	...
Pasquotank Circuit	452	...	Youngsville Circuit	313	...
Pantego and Belhaven	224	...	Zebulon Circuit	308	...
Perquimans Circuit	720	1		7,437	5
Plymouth Station	200	...	<i>Rockingham District.</i>		
Roanoke Island	558	...	Aberdeen and Biscoe	220	...
Roper Circuit	299	1	East Robeson Circuit	397	...
	8,451	6	Elizabeth Circuit	390	1
<i>Fayetteville District.</i>			Hamlet Station	243	...
Bladen Circuit	611	1	Laurensburg Station	281	1
Buckhorn Circuit	730	1	Laurel Hill Circuit	330	...
Carthage Circuit	739	...	Lumberton Station	253	1
Cokesbury Circuit	380	...	Maxton and Caledonia	318	...
Duke Circuit	332	...	Mount Gilead Circuit	580	1
Dunn Station	327	1	Montgomery Circuit	206	...
Elise Circuit	733	...	Pekin Circuit	620	1
Fayetteville: Hay Street	603	2	Raeford Circuit	369	1
Fayetteville Circuit	529	...	Red Springs Circuit	295	...
Goldston Circuit	838	...	Richmond Circuit	663	1
Haw River Circuit	587	...	Roberdel Circuit	540	...
Hope Mills Circuit	784	1	Robeson Circuit	593	1
Jonesboro Circuit	685	2	Rockingham Station	432	...
Lillington Circuit	527	...	Rowland Circuit	407	...
Newton Grove Circuit	258	...	St. John and Gibson	410	1
Pittsboro Circuit	610	...	Troy Circuit	318	1
Sampson Circuit	368	...		7,865	10
Sanford Circuit	457	...	<i>Warrenton District.</i>		
Siler City Circuit	567	2	Battleboro and Whitaker's	195	...
	10,665	10	Bertie Circuit	288	...
<i>New Berne District.</i>			Conway Circuit	649	2
Atlantic	116	...	Enfield and Halifax	254	1
Beaufort Station	422	...	Garysburg Circuit	409	...
Bridgeton Circuit	189	...	Harrellsville Circuit	266	...
			Henderson: First Church	352	...
			North and South Henderson	240	1
			Hobgood Circuit	115	1
			Littleton Station	248	3
			Murfreesboro and Winton	185	...

Warrenton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Northampton Circuit	935	...
Rich Square Circuit	454	...
Ridgeway Circuit	578	...
Roanoke Circuit	737	1
Roanoke Rapids	418	1
Scotland Neck Station	159	...
Warren Circuit	597	...
Warrenton Circuit	622	1
Weldon Station	248	1
Williamston and Hamilton.....	321	1
	8,270	13

Washington District.

Aurora Circuit	374	...
Ayden Circuit	384	...
Bath Circuit	406	...
Bethel Circuit	275	...
Elm City	181	...
Farmville Circuit	140	...
Fairfield Station	149	...
Fremont Circuit	465	...
Greenville: Jarvis Memorial...	291	...
Mattamuskeet Circuit	409	1
Nashville Circuit	577	...
Pinetops Circuit	114	...
Rocky Mount: First Church.....	446	2
South Rocky Mount & Marvin.	207	...
Robersonville Circuit	138	...
Stantonsburg Circuit	187	...
Spring Hope & Mount Pleasant.	263	2
Stanhope Circuit	334	...
Swan Quarter Circuit	426	...
Tarboro and Mission	189	...
Vanceboro Circuit	279	...
Washington Station	492	1
Wilson Station	532	...
	7,258	6

Wilmington District.

Burgaw Circuit	450	...
Carver's Creek Circuit	471	...
Chadbourn and Bolton Circuit...	174	1
Clinton Circuit	521	...
Columbus Circuit	334	...
Jacksonville and Richlands....	343	...
Kenansville Circuit	484	...
Magnolia Circuit	592	...
Mount Tabor Circuit	331	2
New River Circuit	43	...
Onslow Circuit	449	...
Scott's Hill Circuit	357	...
Shallotte Circuit	429	1
Southport Station	296	...
Swansboro Circuit	250	...
Town Creek Circuit	310	1
Whiteville and Vineland	384	...
Wilmington: Bladen Street	207	1
Fifth Street	406	...
Grace	736	2
Trinity	213	1
	7,780	9

Recapitulation.

Durham District	9,330	19
Elizabeth City District	8,451	6
Fayetteville District	10,665	10
New Berne District	9,292	16
Raleigh District	7,437	5
Rockingham District	7,865	10
Warrenton District	8,270	13
Washington District	7,258	6
Wilmington District	7,780	9
Total this year	76,348	94
Total last year	74,467	105
Increase	1,881	...
Decrease .....	...	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 923.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,296.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 67.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,114.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 710.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,746.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 58,095.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,354. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$17,027.33; Domestic Missions, \$13,378.60. Total, \$30,405.93.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,008.77.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$839.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,553; preachers in charge, \$143,132.60.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,821.11.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 739; houses of worship, 709.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,679,689; indebtedness, \$107,634.96.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 185; parsonages, 162.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$304,085; indebtedness, \$20,246.86.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$40,000; indebtedness, \$2,100.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$2,176.35.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$597,557; premiums paid, \$3,419.41; losses sustained, \$2,015; collections on losses, \$161.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College, including Trinity Park School: Value of property, \$770,000; endowment, \$441,000; professors, 45; pupils, 521. Louisburg Female College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 12; pupils, 154. Greensboro Female College: Value of property, \$200,018.45; endowment, \$100,000; professors, 18; pupils, 203. Carolina College: Value of property, \$39,600.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Elizabeth City, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

R. B. John, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, H. M. North; J. O. Guthrie, Sup.

Central, A. D. Wilcox.

Jenkins Memorial and Apex, J. M. Benson.

Epworth, to be supplied by J. M. Carraway.

Cary, G. W. Fisher.

Clayton, G. B. Starling.

Smithfield, J. M. Culbreth.

Selma and Princeton, J. M. Daniel.

Kenly, M. A. Smith.

Zebulon, B. D. Woodall.

Millbrook, to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe.

Youngsville, F. B. Noblitt.

Franklinton, W. W. Rose.

Louisburg, R. W. Bailey.

Tar River, G. W. Starling.

Oxford, L. S. Massey; F. M. Shamburger, Sup.

Oxford Circuit, A. S. Barnes.

Granville, C. W. Robinson.

Four Oaks, T. H. Sutton.

Director of Correspondence School, J. L. Cuninggim.

Editor of *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, T. N. Ivey.

Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole.

Financial Agent of Louisburg Female College, A. J. Parker.

Student at Vanderbilt University, C. B. Culbreth.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

R. C. Beaman, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, G. T. Adams.

Memorial and Lakewood, M. Bradshaw, T. M. Grant.

Carr Church, J. A. Dailey.

Branson, K. F. Duvall.

Mangum Street, H. E. Spence.

West Durham, W. P. Constable, G. M. Daniels.

Durham Circuit, J. B. Thompson.

Chapel Hill, W. R. Royall.

Hillsboro, S. F. Nicks.

Mount Tirzah, N. C. Yearby.

Leasburg, J. C. Humble.

Roxboro, E. M. Snipes.

Milton, W. T. Usry.

Yanceyville, C. R. Ross.

Pelham and Shady Grove, L. L. Nash.

Burlington, J. A. Hornaday.

Burlington Circuit, C. O. Du Rant.

East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River, T. G. Vickers.

Alamance, M. M. McFarland.

Pearl Mill and Bethany, to be supplied by B. T. Hurley.

Trinity College: J. C. Kilgo, President; J. C. Wooten, Professor.

Secretary Y. M. C. A., Chapel Hill, E. E. Barnette.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, L. E. Thompson. Campbellton, to be supplied by S. B. Stephens.

Fayetteville Circuit, A. L. Ormond.

Hope Mills, J. D. Pegram.

Cokesbury, N. M. McDonald.

Sampson Circuit, N. H. Guyton.

Bladen, D. H. Reed.

Buckhorn, T. J. Dailey.

Dunn, F. A. Bishop.

Duke, W. C. Martin.

Newton Grove, Frank Culbreth.

Pittsboro, V. A. Royall.

Haw River, L. M. Chaffin.

Goldston, J. W. Hoyle.

Carthage, H. M. Eure.

Elise, G. T. Simmons.

Sanford, W. H. Puckett.

Jonesboro, L. H. Joyner.

Lillington, E. L. Stack.

Siler City, E. B. Craven.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Rockingham, E. H. Davis.

Roberdel, J. M. Ashby.

Richmond, A. J. Groves.

Mount Gilead, J. A. Lee.
 Pekin, N. L. Seabolt.
 Troy, O. W. Dowd.
 Montgomery, G. H. Biggs.
 Aberdeen and Biscoe, W. W. Peele.
 Hamlet, H. A. Humble.
 Laurel Hill, D. A. Watkins.
 St. John and Gibson, N. E. Coltrane.
 Laurenburg, N. H. D. Wilson.
 Maxton and Caledonia, A. P. Tyer.
 Red Springs, S. A. Cotton.
 Rowland, F. B. McCall.
 Lumberton and Mission E. M. Hoyle, S. J. McConnell.
 Elizabeth, D. B. Parker.
 Robeson, C. W. Smith; R. W. Townsend and W. H. Townsend, Sups.
 East Robeson, W. A. Jenkins.
 Raeford, J. W. Bradley.
 President of Carolina College, E. H. McWhorter.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. L. Cuninggim, P. E.

Wilmington: Grace, T. A. Smoot.
 Fifth Street, K. D. Holmes.
 Bladen Street, W. L. Rexford.
 Trinity, E. R. Welch.
 Scott's Hill, C. T. Rogers.
 New River, to be supplied.
 Onslow, J. T. Stanford.
 Jacksonville and Richlands, W. E. Brown.
 Kenansville, J. M. Lowder.
 Burgaw, C. M. Lance.
 Magnolia, J. C. Whedbee.
 Clinton, W. C. Merritt.
 Whiteville and Vineland, D. G. Geddie.
 Chadbourn and Bolton, C. E. Vale.
 Columbus, to be supplied by F. F. Eur.
 Carver's Creek, L. E. Sawyer.
 Mount Tabor, to be supplied by W. B. Humble.
 Shallotte, T. C. Ellers.
 Town Creek, to be supplied by T. H. Bain.
 Southport, W. V. McRae.
 Swansboro, to be supplied.
 Wallace and Rose Hill, Y. E. Wright.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

R. F. Bumpas, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, J. B. Hurley.
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, D. H. Tuttle.
 St. John, J. H. Frizelle.
 Goldsboro Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Stancil.
 Mount Olive and Faison, E. E. Rose.
 Mount Olive Circuit, R. F. Taylor.
 La Grange, J. J. Boon.
 Hookerton, M. D. Giles.
 Snow Hill, G. B. Perry.
 Kinston, J. H. Hall.

Dover, M. W. Dargan.
 Grifton, to be supplied by L. B. Pattishall.
 Bridgeton, J. M. Wright.
 Pamlico, to be supplied by F. T. Fulcher.
 Oriental, Walter Patten.
 Carteret, J. P. Pate.
 Morehead City, F. S. Love.
 Peaufort, J. H. McCracken.
 Atlantic, W. A. Forbes.
 Straits, W. E. Trotman.
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R. D. Daniel.
 Seven Springs, to be supplied by F. S. Beeton.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

A. McCullen, P. E.

Washington, M. T. Plyler.
 Bath, F. E. Dixon.
 Aurora, C. R. Canipe.
 Swan Quarter, to be supplied by B. F. Watson.
 Mattamuskeet, R. R. Grant.
 Fairfield, J. L. Rumley.
 Greenville, J. H. Shore.
 Vanceboro, to be supplied by J. C. Reynolds.
 Ayden, J. R. Bridgers.
 Farmville, G. B. Webster.
 Bethel, J. W. Autrey.
 Tarboro and Mission, W. A. Stanbury, R. L. Carraway.
 Rocky Mount: First Church, L. P. Howard.
 South Rocky Mount and Marion, H. E. Tripp.
 Nashville, E. C. Sell.
 Spring Hope, W. F. Craven.
 Mount Pleasant, B. E. Stanfield.
 Elm City, R. E. Hunt.
 Wilson, G. F. Smith.
 Stantonsburg, J. W. Martin.
 Fremont, B. H. Black.
 Pinetops, H. E. Lance.
 Superintendent of North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, R. L. Davis.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. E. Underwood, P. E.

Warrenton, D. N. Caviness.
 Warren, B. C. Thompson.
 Henderson: First Church, R. C. Craven.
 North and South Henderson, G. D. Langston.
 Weldon, S. E. Mercer.
 Littleton, R. H. Willis.
 Roanoke Rapids, W. A. Piland.
 Roanoke, J. T. Draper.
 Enfield and Halifax, J. E. Holden.
 Battleboro and Whitakers, G. S. Bearden.
 Scotland Neck, C. A. Jones.
 Hobgood, W. F. Galloway.

Williamston and Hamilton, C. L. Read.
 Garysburg, E. N. Harrison.
 Northampton, W. B. North.
 Rich Square, D. L. Earnhardt.
 Conway, S. T. Moyle.
 Murfreesboro and Winton, L. T. Singleton.
 Harrellsville, D. A. Futrell.
 Bertie, J. G. Johnson.
 President of Littleton Female College,
 J. M. Rhodes.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, R. H. Willis.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

R. H. Brown, P. E.

Elizabeth City: First Church, J. D. Bundy.

City Road, J. H. Buffalo.

Pasquotank, H. M. Jackson.

Camden, C. P. Jerome.

Moyock, S. J. Kilpatrick.

Currituck, J. Y. Old.

North Gates, B. P. Robinson.

Gates, W. H. Brown.
 Perquimans, William Towe.
 Hertford, T. A. Sikes.
 Edenton, J. W. Potter.
 Chowan, L. N. Booth.
 Plymouth, M. Y. Self.
 Roper, W. E. Hocutt.
 Pantego and Belhaven, Rufus Bradley.
 Columbia and Scuppernon, W. J. Watson.

Tyrrell, to be supplied by J. A. Morris.

Dare, R. A. Bruton.

Roanoke Island, A. W. Price.

Kitty Hawk, to be supplied by J. M. Whitson.

Kennekeet, to be supplied by R. L. Beasley.

Hatteras, J. A. Martin.

Transferred.—Horace P. Read, to the Virginia Conference; H. G. Stamey, W. F. Sanford, J. J. Barker, to the Western North Carolina Conference; W. F. Jones, W. Y. Everton, to the Florida Conference.

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BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. P. WHALEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Luther Clifton Beasley, Ivan Lee Holt, Buckner Fred Christmas, Clem Noble Baker, George Thomas Traylor, John Wayne Mann, James Wesley Williams, John Dhot Baker. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Alpheus C. Clanton, John L. Hoover, H. H. McGuire, Jesse Abner Sage; in class of first year, Edgar Seay. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William T. Menard, Harry L. Simpson, Frank Hopkins, John E. Williams, Henry F. Buhler, Don C. Holman, John T. Rogers, Terry M. Armstrong; besides Alexander Crawford, from the Protestant Episcopal Church, and William Franklin Rogers, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Fletcher W. Harvey, Joseph Z. Burleson, Samuel Allen Hill. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. C. Davidson. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John J. McKinnon, James M. Cannon. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry F. Buhler, John T. Rogers, Terry M. Armstrong. 3.

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Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Fletcher W. Harvey. 1.

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Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. D. McSwain, C. C. Godden. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, H. Jewell, J. M. D. Sturgis, R. J. Raiford, J. W. Vantrease, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, F. C. Cannon, O. H. Keadle, J. C. Rhodes, H. D. McKinnon, H. Townsend, J. H. Riffin, J. L. Johnston. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Ernest P. Sewell, in his first year on trial. 1.

ERNEST PICO SEWELL was born April 26, 1882; and went home to the Father's house above September 16, 1909. He was licensed to preach in 1906, and the same year admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference and sent to the Bright Star Circuit. In 1907 he was given an appointment as student in Hendrix College, and a like appointment in 1908. He was ambitious to complete his education, but limited means kept him from remaining in school continuously. It was his intention to devote his life to the work of the ministry, and his purpose to prepare himself as best he could for his life work. But he is not, for God took him. His life, though brief, left an influence for good on those who knew him best. He leaves a father and two brothers to mourn his departure, and there is another over whose life his death has cast a shadow, one who waited until school days should be over, and then united they would journey on through life together. His brother writes of him: "His last hour was triumphant and peaceful. He died without a struggle. It seemed as if the angels were present to waft his spirit back to God who gave it."—H. L. Simpson.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of L. J. Ridling, who had withdrawn from the Church and surrendered his credentials.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Arkadelphia District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Hot Springs: Central Avenue...	506	1
Malvern Avenue	123	1
Third Street, Hot Springs....	375	1
Social Hill	450	1
Park Avenue	175	...
Tigert Memorial	133	1
Dalark	385	2

Arkadelphia District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Holly Springs	454	...
Princeton	425	1
Malvern	443	1
Arkadelphia Circuit	388	2
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Arkadelphia	597	9
Amity	378	5
Lono	341	1
Hot Springs Circuit	161	1
Ussery	320	3
Caddo	114	...
	6,232	31

Camden District.

Thornton	250	1
Fordyce	465	3
Junction City	215	...
Hampton	641	1
Magnolia	390	2
El Dorado Circuit	330	2
Camden Circuit	309	1
Lewisville	324	...
Waldo	267	...
Magnolia Circuit	481	...
Atlanta	423	...
Huttig and Strong	219	1
Bearden	274	...
Wesson	158	1
Stamps	159	...
Camden	561	1
Stephens	316	...
El Dorado	419	1
	6,201	14

Little Rock District.

Little Rock: First Church.....	721	4
Winfield Memorial	203	1
Hunter Memorial	492	...
Asbury	482	1
Hickory Plains	489	1
Oak Hill Circuit	288	1
Bryant	742	...
Mabelvale	442	...
Benton	507	3
Austin	600	2
Capitol Mission	69	...
Henderson Chapel	121	1
Twenty-eighth Street	96	...
DeVall's Bluff and Des Arc....	267	...
Lonoke	258	...
Maumelle	208	1
England	224	1
Carlisle Mission	113	1
Tomberlin	278	1
Carlisle and Hazen.....	297	1
	6,907	19

Monticello District.

Wilmar	132	...
Warren	461	1
Johnsville	306	...
Crossett	500	1
Tillar	295	...
Dermott and Arkansas City....	148	...
Eudora	49	...
Lacey	198	1
Hermitage	127	1
Hamburg	250	...
New Edinburg	238	...
Parkdale and Wilmot.....	115	...
Monticello	336	...
Lake Village and Portland....	209	...
Snyder Circuit	43	1
McGehee	100	...
Hamburg Circuit	136	...
Collins Circuit	151	...
Mount Pleasant	455	1
	4,299	6

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Lakeside	404	...
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DeWitt Circuit	162	...
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Stuttgart	165	1
Star City and Dumas.....	206	1
Macon	172	...
Douglas and Grady	94	...
Gillett	391	...
Swan Lake	17	...
Sherrill	149	1
Sheridan	300	...
Roe and St. Charles.....	226	...
Alzheimer	51	...
Rison	369	1
Rowell	211	...
	4,706	8

Prescott District.

Hope	432	2
Blevins	454	1
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Nashville	319	4
Center Point	502	1
Murfreesboro	360	4
Pike City	240	1
Bingen	496	1
Harmony	300	1
Prescott	270	...
Gurdon	325	...
Okolona	425	1
Washington	323	3
Emmett	302	1
Mineral Springs	375	2
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Spring Hill	629	...
	6,339	23

Texarkana District.

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Third Street, J. A. Parker.
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Hot Springs Circuit, supplied by J. A. Black.
Lono Circuit, S. W. Rainey.
Malvern Station, J. W. Workman.
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CAMDEN DISTRICT.

R. W. McKay, P. E.

Atlanta Circuit, A. G. Cason, supply.
Bearden Circuit, P. S. Herron.
Chidester Circuit, J. C. Samplly.
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Camden Circuit, J. Z. Burleson.
El Dorado Station, J. W. Harrell.
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Hampton Circuit, W. F. Rogers.
Huttig Station, Moffett J. Rhodes.
Junction City Station, F. F. Harrell.
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Magnolia Circuit, J. J. Menefee.
Kingsland Circuit, T. H. Crowder.

Fordyce Station, B. B. Thomas.
Thornton Circuit, J. C. Williams.
Wesson Station, J. R. Dickerson.
Stephens Station, C. G. Steel.
Strong Circuit, Baxter Williams.
Waldo Circuit, J. L. Leonard.
Professor in Hendrix College, C. J. Green.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

A. C. Millar, P. E.

Austin Circuit, H. H. McGuyre.
Bauxite Circuit, to be supplied.
Bryant Circuit, W. C. Toombs.
Carlisle and Hazen, A. P. Few.
Carlisle Mission, W. A. Greer, supply.
DeVall's Bluff and Des Arc, A. M. Robertson.
England Station, Barnett Wright.
Hickory Plains Circuit, J. M. Cannon.
Little Rock: Asbury, Frank Barrett.
Capitol, L. C. Beasley.
Henderson and Highland, to be supplied.
Hunter Memorial, T. J. Norsworthy.
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Twenty-eighth Street, W. D. Mitchell, supply.
Winfield Memorial, S. H. Werlein.
Lonoke Station, J. C. Hooks.
Mabelvale Circuit, S. K. Burnett.
Mauwelle Circuit, G. M. Gentry, supply.
Oak Hill Circuit, J. F. Mitchell, supply.
Tomberlin Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
Chaplain to Penitentiary, A. C. Graham.
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MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

J. A. Henderson, P. E.

Collins Circuit, J. W. Williams.
Dermott and Portland, R. R. Moore.
Dumas and Watson, B. F. Christmas.
Crossett Station, J. A. Sage.
Crossett Mission, W. W. Christie.
Hamburg Station, F. N. Brewer.
Hamburg Circuit, Hugh Revelly.
Lake Village and Eudor, T. P. Clark.
Lacey Circuit, A. T. Cannon.
Monticello Station, J. L. Cannon.
McGehee and Arkansas City, J. H. Cummins.
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R. W. McKay, P. E.

Atlanta Circuit, A. G. Cason, supply.
Bearden Circuit, P. S. Herron.
Chidester Circuit, J. C. Samply.
Camden Station, W. C. Watson.
Camden Circuit, J. Z. Burleson.
El Dorado Station, J. W. Harrell.
El Dorado Circuit, L. M. Powell.
Hampton Circuit, W. F. Rogers.
Huttig Station, Moffett J. Rhodes.
Junction City Station, F. F. Harrell.
Magnolia Station, B. A. Few.
Magnolia Circuit, J. J. Menefee.
Kingsland Circuit, T. H. Crowder.

Fordyce Station, B. B. Thomas.
Thornton Circuit, J. C. Williams.
Wesson Station, J. R. Dickerson.
Stephens Station, C. G. Steel.
Strong Circuit, Baxter Williams.
Waldo Circuit, J. L. Leonard.
Professor in Hendrix College, **C. J. Green.**

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

A. C. Millar, P. E.

Austin Circuit, H. H. McGuyre.
Bauxite Circuit, to be supplied.
Bryant Circuit, W. C. Toombs.
Carlisle and Hazen, A. P. Few.
Carlisle Mission, W. A. Greer, supply.
DeVall's Bluff and Des Arc, A. M. Robertson.
England Station, Barnett Wright.
Hickory Plains Circuit, J. M. Cannon.
Little Rock: Asbury, Frank Barrett.
Capitol, L. C. Beasley.
Henderson and Highland, to be supplied.
Hunter Memorial, T. J. Norsworthy.
First Church, T. E. Sharp; H. F. Buhler, junior preacher; C. C. Godden, Sup.
Twenty-eighth Street, W. D. Mitchell, supply.
Winfield Memorial, S. H. Werlein.
Lonoke Station, J. C. Hooks.
Mabelvale Circuit, S. K. Burnett.
Mauwelle Circuit, G. M. Gentry, supply.
Oak Hill Circuit, J. F. Mitchell, supply.
Tomberlin Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
Chaplain to Penitentiary, A. C. Graham.
President of Hendrix College, S. Anderson.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

J. A. Henderson, P. E.

Collins Circuit, J. W. Williams.
Dermott and Portland, R. R. Moore.
Dumas and Watson, B. F. Christmas.
Crossett Station, J. A. Sage.
Crossett Mission, W. W. Christie.
Hamburg Station, F. N. Brewer.
Hamburg Circuit, Hugh Revelly.
Lake Village and Eudor, T. P. Clark.
Lacey Circuit, A. T. Cannon.
Monticello Station, J. L. Cannon.
McGehee and Arkansas City, J. H. Cummins.
Parkdale and Wilmot, C. W. Drake.
Wilmar Station, J. B. Sims.
Warren Station, A. M. Shaw.
Johnsville Circuit, A. B. Holland.
Selma Circuit, R. A. McClintock.
Tillar Circuit, Frank Hopkins.
Snyder Circuit, W. F. Lasiter.
Hermitage Circuit, John Hoover.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. D. Hammons, P. E.

Alzheimer Circuit, D. C. Holman.
 Carr Memorial, M. W. Manville.
 DeWitt Station, F. P. Doak.
 DeWitt Circuit, J. D. Baker.
 Douglas and Grady, E. J. Slaughter.
 Pine Bluff: First Church, W. C. Davidson.

Lakeside, T. O. Owen.

Hawley Memorial, W. W. Nelson.

Gillett Circuit, C. N. Baker.

Macon Circuit, M. O. Barnett.

New Edinburg Circuit, W. M. Jones.

Redfield Circuit, J. E. Waddell.

Rison Circuit, M. K. Rogers.

Roe and St. Charles, J. T. Rogers.

Rowell Circuit, G. T. Traylor.

Sherrill Circuit, J. H. Bradford.

Sheridan Circuit, B. F. Scott.

Star City Circuit, T. M. Armstrong.

Stuttgart Station, Alexander Crawford.

Swan Lake, T. J. Reynolds, supply.

Stuttgart Training School, Claud Orear.

Student in Vanderbilt University, W. T. Menard.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

W. C. Hilliard, P. E.

Amity Circuit, H. M. Bruce.

Bingen Circuit, S. A. Hill.

Blevins Circuit, F. R. Canfield.

Caddo Circuit, J. L. McKinley, supply.

Center Point Circuit, J. J. Mellard.

Gurdon Circuit, A. Turrentine.

Harmony Circuit, R. K. Bass, supply.

Hope Station, W. P. Whaley.

Hope Circuit, to be supplied.

Mineral Springs Circuit, L. W. Evans.

Murfreesboro Circuit, E. F. Wilson.

Nashville Station, W. M. Hayes.

Emmet Circuit, J. W. Berry; C. D. McSwain, Sup.

Mount Ida Circuit, John Simpson, supply.

Oden Circuit, D. P. Forsythe, supply.

Okolona Circuit, J. D. Dunn.

Prescott Station, W. A. Steel.

Pike City Circuit, David Bolls.

Washington Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.

Professor in Hendrix College, J. E. Godbey.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Ashdown Circuit, R. G. Rowland.

Bright Star, H. L. Simpson.

Cherry Hill, J. F. Taylor.

College Hill, L. E. N. Hundley.

De Queen Station, M. K. Irvin.

Fairview Station, W. A. Swift.

Foreman, to be supplied by B. C. Few.

Gillham Circuit, J. W. Mann.

Horatio Circuit, H. W. Mills.

Lockesburg Circuit, W. M. Crowson.

Lewisville Circuit, J. R. Sanders.

Mena Station, Z. D. Lindsey.

Spring Hill Circuit, J. B. Williams.

Stamps Station, W. R. Harrison.

Texarkana: First Church, James Thomas.

Texarkana Circuit, C. F. Messer, supply.

Umpire Circuit, J. J. McKinnon.

Vandervoort Circuit, Edgar Seay.

Commissioner of Education, James Thomas.

Transferred.—I. L. Holt, to the St. Louis Conference; W. A. Lewis, to the Oklahoma Conference; F. E. Dodson, C. C. Green, to the Arkansas Conference; H. H. Watson, T. Y. Ramsey, to the White River Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

FORTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT ROANOKE, ALA., DECEMBER 1-6, 1909.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin F. Miller, Samuel L. Prickett, Robert W. Sides, James D. Hunter, Lee N. Heartsfield, Robert L. Stallings, John C. Savage, Alfred N. Burns, J. Wesley Barber, Samuel S. Hunter, William R. Battle, William W. Rutland, William O. Rencher, Jeddie M. Springfield, Melville E. Wilson. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Cauthon A. Bowen, Ralph L. Dill, John M. Farrell,

Jesse J. Jones, Marvin M. Newton, Samuel L. Pruitt, Samuel A. Swindell, Bennett T. Waites, John R. Waters, Joseph H. Poss, Newton H. Price, Clare Purcell, James W. Syler, Robert L. Wilson. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William T. Simmons. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John E. Black, George C. Dobbs, William R. Duncan, William E. Guthrie, Virgil H. Hawkins, George T. Martin, Wil-

Ham A. Mays, Marvin W. McCain, Harvey P. Waites, Thaddeus L. McDonald, Edley D. Totherow. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. H. Hartford, from the Louisville Conference; Barney Thompson, from the Holston Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Leroy A. Brown, Franklin Bennett, Oscar A. Bonner, John P. Cornelius, James M. Davidson, Fred B. Foust, William G. Gaston, Joshua C. Jones, Jackson W. Lee, Francis F. Lester, Samuel E. Maples, Daniel C. McNutt, Pierce L. Newton, William H. Pettus, John O. Ray, Columbus L. Sumner, Solomon T. Daniel, David E. Hardin, Edward B. Redus, Edward L. Roy, Willis A. Dalton, William L. C. Wailes. 22.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John E. Black, George C. Dobbs, William E. Duncan, William E. Guthrie, Virgil H. Hawkins, George T. Martin, William A. Mays, Marvin W. McCain, Harvey P. Waites. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John E. Black, George C. Dobbs, William E. Duncan, William E. Guthrie, Virgil H. Hawkins, George T. Martin, William A. Mays, Marvin W. McCain, Harvey P. Waites, William L. C. Wailes. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William S. Branham, William A. Hamric, Henry M. Hurst, Champion S. Marable, William Marvin McDonald, Lando M. Harris. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William S. Branham, William A. Hamric, Henry M. Hurst, Champion S. Marable, William Marvin McDonald, Lando M. Harris. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert W. Sides. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert W. Sides, John W. Blackburn. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James A. Thomason, J. H. Jennings, E. H. Harris, C. M. Hensley. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. V. Blythe, M. C. Rowland, T. W. Hayes. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. T. Andrews, H. L. Booth, J. N. Dupree, F. K. Hewlett, T. A. Kerr, Rufus Nicholson, C. B. Riddick, G. G. Smith, J. G. Walker, R. T. Wilson, H. B. Ralls, Thomas Armstrong, M. E. Butt, J. V. Emerson, M. E.

Johnston, M. N. Morris, W. T. Pattillo, G. W. Sellers, R. A. Speer, D. W. Ward, R. R. Baird, D. T. Dye, J. W. Spencer, Isaac Q. Melton. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas W. Ragan, F. T. J. Brandon, John C. Prince. 3.

THOMAS WILLIAM RAGAN was born June 2, 1862, in Talladega county, Alabama, and died at Easonville, Ala., March 11, 1909. His parents, John T. and Jane E. Ragan, were of strong native stock, transmitting to their son rich elemental endowments. He was educated in the common schools of the country and in the normal school at Jacksonville. In 1886 he was married to Miss Lillie Golightly, of Winston county, Alabama, of which union were born five children. This faithful companion of his life and labors kept company with him for about sixteen years, and then fell on sleep. He was married the second time on September 2, 1903, to Miss Sue Gee Binford, of Athens, Ala.; and to them was born one child. The mother of Brother Ragan, good Christian woman that she was, prayed that one of her boys might be called of God into the Christian ministry. No doubt those prayers, going up to the great Head of the Church year after year, helped to bring to bear upon Thomas W. Ragan the heavenly influence that determined his life-direction. When about nineteen years of age he felt and submitted to the divine impression. He was admitted on trial in the North Alabama Conference at Talladega in November, 1884; ordained a deacon by Bishop Hendrix and admitted into full connection at Florence in December, 1886; ordained an elder by Bishop Hargrove at Anniston in November, 1888. His ministry in the North Alabama Conference, covering almost a quarter of a century, was in the following fields: 1885, Clear Creek Mission; 1886, Godfrey Circuit; 1887-9, Corono Circuit; 1890-3, Glen Addie; 1894-5, St. John Church, Birmingham; 1896-7, Birmingham Circuit; 1898-9, Bridgeport Station; 1900-2, Meridianville Circuit; 1903, Courtland Station; 1904-5, Goodwater Circuit; 1906-7, Madison Circuit; 1908, Columbiana Circuit; 1909, Easonville and Pell City. How adequately do these bare data set forth the heroic character and abundant labors of our departed brother! Only those who knew him best can appreciate him for the man he was—strong in body and mind, upstanding in his robust manliness; loyal to the heart's core; brave as the bravest, yet in meekness and modesty, in gentleness

and affection, as a little child. Thomas W. Ragan was no ordinary man in his intellectual gifts. No one who ever heard him preach went away feeling that he had been listening to a weakling. The range of his reading was not wide, but what he addressed his thought to he mastered; and when he spoke, his message was compelling in its logic. It is doubtful if there was a man in the Conference who knew more thoroughly the Conference course of study. He had devoured and digested it; and when he spoke on the doctrines and polity of Methodism, his words went home with the impact of solid shot. At the Preacher's Institute of the North Alabama Conference, held at Birmingham College in the spring of 1906, he delivered a lecture on the Atonement that profoundly impressed the able men present with the strength of mind and thoroughness of research of the speaker. Dr. Tigert accepted the manuscript of this lecture for the last issue of *The Methodist Review* that came out under his editorial control. Brother Ragan's loyalty and devotion to the Methodist itinerant system reached the height of the sublime. His appointments as a rule were hard ones; his salaries were meager; and with a large family of children growing up about him to be cared for and educated, he was in straits that tested the mettle of his manhood. There were those standing close to him who advised him to turn aside from the ministry to some calling in which he might do a better part by his children. His answer rang like the crack of a rifle: "No! no! my work is to preach the gospel—money is not the consideration." Thus he lived and thus he died—inured to hardships, but moved from his divinely appointed task by none of these things. The door of Tom Ragan's heart was wide open to me. He gave me his brother's love and his heart's holiest confidences. And I am prepared to say that in that big, brave heart there was nothing of the bitterness or disappointment, nothing of petty envy and jealousy toward his brethren. He was rugged, but he was also tender. He knew his strength, and he knew also his limitations. He aspired, as is human to do, to better appointments; but when his aspirations were not realized, he went bravely and contentedly to the fields that fell to him in the providence of the Head of the Church. Disappointment never acidulated his heart. His lips seemed not to know how to frame the language of complaint. Strength of intellect, sweetness and simplicity of heart, and sublime unselfishness of pur-

pose, were the marks of the man. The secret of that lofty and sustained purpose was in his inner life of union with Christ. The vision that flashed upon the young man of nineteen years never faded from the sky of a hard and trying life. The divine impulsion that carried him into the ministry grew stronger with all the years. His every power belonged to God. Those who knew only his rather angular exterior did not suspect the radiancy and ripeness of his inner spiritual life. I have seen him transfigured in the pulpit. I have sat with him by the fireside and felt the glow of his heart while he talked of what Christ was to him and the world. He was never so happy as when men were saved under his ministry. He loved above all things else to talk of these triumphs of redeeming grace. In the past few years I noted how he drew closer and closer to the Great Companion, and how the increment of divine power was coming to him. It seemed to me that he was growing gentler and stronger, that he carried with him more and more the atmosphere and suggestion of the divine life. And so his passage into heaven the other day seems to me a natural transition. He was ripening for the change during these years wherein I have walked by his side in the sweet and holy bond of friendship. Since he slipped away from us, I have sat alone by the hour and thought of him. I have tried to imagine his awakening when his eyes, just closed in the weariness of mortal sleep, opened upon the glad surprises of heaven. I have wished that he might come to me in his joys, as he often has done, and tell me in his own way "what it is to be there." But it may not be. Thomas W. Ragan is not dead. He has only passed through a door into another room in our Father's great house of many rooms. And it is a higher and brighter and better room. He is still my friend—strong and good and true! Such love as bound him to me refuses to be conditioned by time and place. It leaps all the distances and endures all the ages, and kindles its inextinguishable light in the heart of the shadowy mystery men call death. I shall look again upon his noble face and hear his kindly voice and feel the pressure of his friendly hand. The tattered, worn-out tent in which Thomas W. Ragan camped for a few brief, hard years, on his journey upon God's great highway, was folded up and put away by tender, ministrant hands in the old family burying ground in Talladega county on a recent March day. But the traveler has gone on upon the highway that rises

from the lowlands where the shadows gather to the heavenly highlands where the light never fails.—*J. H. McCoy.*

JOHN C. PRINCE was born at Sheffield, Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, September 6, 1866. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Tuscumbia, Ala., in 1877. He was licensed to preach in 1887. Brother Prince joined the North Alabama Conference at Athens, Ala., in 1894. He served the following charges: Westmoreland Circuit, 1895-8; Vinemont Circuit, 1899; Princeton Circuit, 1900-1; was appointed again to the Westmoreland Circuit in 1902; Covan Circuit, 1903-4; Double Springs Mission, 1905; Union Grove Circuit, 1906-7. He was ordained elder by Bishop Smith at Tuscumbia in 1903. He was happily married to Miss Fannie Echols, of Westmoreland, January 12, 1894. He was given the superannuate relation on account of declining health in 1907, and soon after moved into the Lila Kathryne Brown superannuate home at Ragland, Ala., where he quietly lingered until December 28, 1908, and was called to our Father's house on high, "that city which hath foundation whose builder and maker is God." It was not the writer's privilege to have known Brother Prince intimately in the earlier years of his ministry, but my later acquaintance with him impressed me with the fact that he lived in communion with God. His life was a benediction to the charges he served, for the people took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus. He was a living epistle known and read of men. Strong faith, deep consecration, and unfaltering service marked his life. The summons came just after his sun had reach the meridian of life, but he was ready when the Master called. He was a great sufferer, but leaned implicitly upon the Everlasting Arms. He was a brave and faithful soldier of the cross, and delighted to preach the gospel to a sinful world. He died in full triumph of the Christian faith, and was laid to rest in the quiet Westmoreland cemetery to wait the resurrection of the just.—*J. W. Norton.*

FRANCIS T. J. BRANDON was born in Gwinnett county, Georgia, May 26, 1832; departed this life at Birmingham, Ala., July 31, 1909. Brother Brandon was of sturdy Scotch-Irish stock. His ancestors came to America in the early days, settling first in Pennsylvania, removing thence shortly afterwards to Halifax county, Virginia; and in that state were

born and reared the father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. The father, Francis Lawson Brandon, married Miss Zillah Haynie, of South Carolina, and removed to Gwinnett county, Georgia, where was born the subject of this sketch. Most of the childhood of our brother was spent in that part of Georgia now embraced in the counties of Gwinnett, Bartow, and Chattooga; and from there he came into Cherokee county, Alabama. Francis Lawson Brandon and his wife were devout Christians, after the Virginia-Carolina-Georgia type. In that section of Georgia to which they came they were pioneers of the Methodist faith. Francis Lawson Brandon and his uncle, at a very early date, built "Brandon's Chapel," a "log-meetinghouse," which has been rebuilt and maintained by succeeding scions of Brandons, and which stands till this day (near Stilesboro, Ga.), and is yet in use: a fit monument to a pious ancestry. Our Brother Brandon, in his early ministry, preached a sermon in that church to a congregation composed of Brandons and their connections; as he also preached, during the Civil War, to a congregation of one hundred Brandons on the Dan River, in Virginia. The household of Francis Lawson Brandon was ordered after the fashion of the Methodists of his day; and after that pattern the children were brought up in the service and favor of God. Amid such sacred scenes and associations F. T. J. Brandon grew to manhood's estate; and thence went forth into the world, to play a true man's part in the destiny of his people and of his day, bearing with him ever those principles of noble impulse and lofty inspiration whose influence grew with his increasing years and gave temper to the fine quality of his splendid manhood, till the end came. With Brother Brandon conversion was clear-cut and memorable. With childhood cradled in such a Christian home as was his, with youth inspired by the living epistles of practical piety as afforded by his excellent parents, it is easy to apply St. Paul's famous pronouncement to Timothy: "I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother, . . . and in thy mother." The faith of the parents was caught into the life of childhood and youth, and hence the abiding buttress of strong manhood. As youth opened into manhood, the time came for settling the line of life's labor. Brother Brandon, under the influence of a devoted uncle (Dr. David Brandon), was inspired with the ambition to become a lawyer;

and, with such purpose in view, residence was taken at the home of that uncle, at Thomasville, Ga., there under favorable conditions to complete his education and to fit him for the law. But while there, while incited by worthy ambition to climb engaging heights of noble preferment in ample field, another call came and another issue was presented—a call and an issue resulting in radical change of all the alluring lines laid out for a lifetime: a call to service, if not one more appealing to the legitimate ambitions of an aspiring and a capable young man; a service, if not one to be crowned with laurels of forum or of bar, and attended by the plaudits of admiring men; a service, if not one holding out the allurements of ample fortune, with abundant ease after a while, and the engaging promise of an old age of plenty,—still a service opening a way for heroic ministry to fellow-men, and fraught with unwritten sacrifice, attended by privation nearly all the time, and with not a little “suffering affliction with the people of God,” on many of the most difficult fields from Tennessee to the Gulf. It is not a little thing, even when the great God calls, to reverse Ambition’s pressing purpose toward a promising lawyer’s life, or toward any other honorable business or profession, and turn to the comparatively hard lot of an itinerant Methodist preacher. When such a call came to F. T. J. Brandon, it was met in a spirit of serious calmness, and decided with prayerful deliberation. And when decided, there was at once a corresponding change of motive, of direction, and of action. From the agreeable occupation of legal study, the path henceforth pointed to a preparation for that ministry which was hereafter to command without reserve every resource of his life. Accordingly, praiseworthy plans for the law were left at Thomasville, Ga., and to Hiwassee College, in Tennessee, went the future preacher of the gospel, there to fit, as best he might, for the work of the Christian ministry. And in the light of a finished course, with a comprehensive view of life, of death, and of destiny, who but reckons that our brother chose his way with consummate wisdom? At a session of the Alabama Conference, Bishop Andrew presiding, at Talladega, December 13-21, 1854, Brother Brandon was admitted on trial. In the same class were Gabriel Hawkins, William C. Hearn, George J. Mason, William A. McCarty, William M. Motley, John W. Rush, John W. Solomon, and others—a large class. Many of these, like our brother, were by reason of long and dis-

tinguished service justly esteemed as men of renown. Admission into full connection came at a session of Conference at Tuskegee, December 10-17, 1856, and at the same time ordination as a deacon by Bishop Pearce; ordination as an elder was at the hands of Bishop Paine, during the annual session at Macon, Miss., November 24-December 3, 1858. The pastoral appointments for fifty-two years follows: 1855, Uniontown Circuit; 1856, Athens, Columbus (Miss.) District; 1857, Navy Yard, Pensacola; 1858-9, Montevallo; 1860, Jacksonville; 1861, East Selma; 1862, Wetumka,—joined Confederate army that year; for 1863-4, the entry on minutes is, “In C. S. Army.” About this time the Alabama Conference territory was divided into the “Montgomery Conference” and the “Mobile Conference.” Brother Brandon’s membership was with the former; and for 1865, he was returned to Wetumka; 1866, Gadsden District; 1867, Talladega; 1868-9, Jacksonville; 1870, Harpersville. The North Alabama Conference was organized by Bishop Paine at Gadsden November 16-21, 1870. Brother Brandon was there as a charter member, and has remained on the roll till the reference of his name now to the Committee on Memoirs. His appointments as a member of this body were: 1871-2, Harpersville Circuit; 1873-5, Athens; 1876-9, Tuscaloosa; 1880, Oxford Circuit; 1881-4, Fayetteville Circuit; 1885, Anniston; 1886-9, Tuscaloosa District; 1890-3, Huntsville District; 1894-7, Gadsden District; 1898-9, Jacksonville and White Plains; 1900, Elyton; 1901, Gaylesville Circuit; 1902, Trinity, Birmingham; 1903, East Birmingham; 1904, East Thomas and Ninth Street, Birmingham; 1905-6, Cullman; 1907, Trinity, Decatur District. He was superannuated at Tuscaloosa November 27-December 3, 1907—rounding fifty-two years of faithful and effective service. When the Civil War came, F. T. J. Brandon was appointed a regimental chaplain. It does not appear, however, that he went at once to the front in that capacity; but rather that he took his way back to his home in Cherokee county, Alabama, and there, from among his kinsfolk and friends, aided in raising and equipping Company E of the Forty-seventh Alabama Regiment, C. S. A. As a lieutenant of that company, he went to the front, and to the firing line. While doing active service he was promoted to a captaincy, and about the same time he was appointed chaplain to the Forty-seventh Alabama Regiment. He served in both capacities, as captain and as chaplain, at one and the same time

—leading his company in the thick of fight, when occasion called, and preaching and praying with the "boys in gray" when not facing shot and shell. His record as a soldier of the Southern Confederacy is as unsullied as Honor's radiant scroll; his escutcheon as stainless as a star. His old comrades believe that no braver or truer man ever wore "the gray." And as chaplain, no Palmer went to Palestine goodlier than he. When Lee met Appomattox, and battle's serried line was broke; when waking morn echoed no more resounding reveille, nor evening zephyrs droned along the rolling drum's tattoo; when camp fires died and flags were furled—the reverend chaplain laid aside the accouterments of a Confederate soldier, and the martial chaplain resumed the saddlebags of a Methodist preacher. He hastened to his Southern home, took his place in life's thoroughfare alongside his battle-scarred brethren, to do a true and valiant man's part in restoring the waste places, and out of the ravage and ruin of war to assist in rearing the enduring structure of peace and prosperity for his people. Our honored brother's contribution in that behalf was worthy his patriotism and his piety, and becomes a priceless legacy to his children and his neighbors. As a preacher, Brother Brandon was scriptural, unctuous, effective. When he gave time to thorough preparation, he rose easily to lofty altitudes of thought, or sounded the profound depths of affection; at such times he was scholarly, chaste, ornate, beautiful. There was in his intellectual movement the overflow of a rich current, which indicated the fine poetic quality of his soul. To the latest day of his ministry his preaching was in demonstration of the power of God through the preached gospel to save. He was a soul-winner to the last. By hereditary instinct, by individual choice, and by personal design Brother Brandon was a gentleman after the best American meaning of that term. He was guileless like a child, chaste like a maiden, virtuous like a woman, courtly like a cavalier, sympathetic like a saint, and brave like Lee's legions in their primest condition,—at once "a good soldier of Jesus Christ" and of his country, quitting himself well, yes creditably, yet gloriously, amid all the varying fortunes that fell to him. August 22, 1867, Brother Brandon led to the marriage altar that elect lady, Miss Carrie Woodward, of Jacksonville, Ala. Seven years was he wooing and waiting to win his bride; seven years of manly fidelity to his heart's ideal. And when she came,

there came with her into the life of our beloved brother the exceptionally splendid qualities of that exceptionally gifted and gracious woman, which qualities were at once a complement, a buttress, and a grace to the noble life of the man of her choice; and these same qualities from the gifted mother have been happily blended in their children with the poetic charm of Brandon genius. Here was indeed a beautiful illustration of the scriptural ideal of marriage, in that the twain became one. Of this sacred and beautiful union came five sons and one daughter—children "proper" (as was said of Moses) to receive sacred impress, and to pass on to progeny of coming years the impulses of devotion to God, home, and humanity. For fifty-two years Brother Brandon did the full work of an itinerant Methodist preacher—did it excellently. To particularize as to the fields he cultivated, the churches and parsonages he built, the very great company brought by his ministry into the faith and following of the Lord Jesus—many of whom abide with us to honor God and bless men, while perhaps many more have already joined the white-robed throng hard by the throne—to particularize as to these would far overrun our allotted space. Our honored brother asked and received a place upon our Conference "Honor Roll" at Tuscaloosa in the autumn of 1907; and yet the superannuate did not cease the exercise of an active ministry, for during 1908 Governor Comer, without solicitation, appointed him to a chaplaincy to the state convicts, the work being at Flat Top Mines. There, among those unfortunate people, he labored gladly and effectively, and to their evident profit. This chaplaincy he filled to the day of his departure. In all the relations of life Brother Brandon acted well his part. He was a patriotic citizen, a brave soldier, a true friend, a faithful Christian, an excellent minister of the Lord Jesus; and there gathered into his life, by God's good grace, the sum of those splendid elements which gave guarantee of immortal life in the better land.

"As a sheaf of the ripen'd grain,
Garner'd at eventide,
He's gather'd where angels reign,
Beyond death's dark divide.

As a soldier, from battle's shock
Winning a last release,
He turns to the clefted Rock—
And rests in realms of peace."

—Edgar M. Glenn.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Bessemer District.

	Mem. Local bers. Pr's.
Bessemer Station	713 3
Bessemer Mission	120 ...
Bethel and Boyles	141 ...
Birmingham Circuit	464 3
Brighton and Central Park	330 1
Calera Circuit	529 1
Ebenezer Circuit	475 3
Ensley Station	492 3
Helena Circuit	612 2
Jonesboro Station	247 2
Leeds Circuit	340 ...
Mineral Springs Circuit	133 ...
Montevallo Station	195 ...
New Castle Circuit	425 2
Pratt City Station	487 2
Pratt City Circuit	506 1
Pleasant Hill and Woodstock	280 1
Sunny Side Circuit	550 ...
Wylam Station	369 1
Wylam Circuit	520 5
Shady Side	180 ...
	8,110 30

Birmingham District.

Birmingham: Avondale	519 ...
City Mission	295 2
East Birmingham	370 3
East Lake	581 2
Eleventh Avenue	526 ...
Fairview	272 ...
First Church	1,238 2
Fountain Heights	273 ...
Highlands	473 2
Mount Vernon	617 ...
Newman Chapel	174 2
Owenton	174 10
St. John	510 2
St. Paul	250 2
Sixty-seventh Street	146 ...
Twenty-first Avenue	402 ...
Trinity	175 ...
Walker Memorial	256 1
Wesley Chapel	468 2
West End	487 2
Woodlawn	734 2
	8,940 34

Decatur District.

Athens Station	340 1
Athens Circuit	500 ...
Austinvile and Flint	227 ...
Cambridge Circuit	276 1
Courtland	189 ...
Danville Circuit	504 2
Decatur	402 ...
Ninth Street	260 3
Falkville Circuit	399 2
Hartselle	288 1
Mount Hope Circuit	225 1
Moulton Circuit	405 2
New Decatur	607 1
Pettusville Circuit	440 2
Somerville Circuit	662 2
Town Creek and Hillsboro	252 ...

Decatur District (Continued).

	Mem. Local bers. Pr's.
Trinity	134 ...
Westmoreland Circuit	449 ...
Basham and Chapel Hill	75 ...
	6,634 18

Florence District.

Belgreen Circuit	457 ...
Center Star Circuit	357 2
Cherokee Station	263 ...
Cherokee Circuit	278 1
Cloverdale Circuit	326 1
East Florence	264 1
Florence	667 3
Gravelly Springs Mission	241 ...
Green Hill Circuit	364 2
Hackleburg and Red Bay	333 4
Haleyville Circuit	370 3
Hamilton Station	191 ...
Hamilton Mission	463 ...
Leighton	308 1
Margeram and Alsboro	194 2
Oakland Circuit	500 ...
Rogersville and Mount Bethel	338 1
Russellville	422 ...
Sheffield	278 ...
Spring Valley Circuit	197 ...
Tuscumbia	551 ...
Waterloo and Riverton	146 ...
	7,458 23

Gadsden District.

Alabama City	286 ...
Alexandria Circuit	340 ...
Ashville Circuit	431 2
Attalla Station	419 2
Attalla Circuit	538 2
Center Circuit	5'6 1
Clifton Circuit	570 2
Coal City Circuit	420 4
Collinsville	174 1
Easonville and Pell City	261 ...
Fort Payne and Valley Head	388 3
Gadsden	661 2
North and West Gadsden	368 3
Gadsden Circuit	272 ...
Gaylesville Circuit	409 ...
Glencoe Mission	295 ...
Hoke's Bluff Circuit	233 2
Lookout Mountain Mission	371 4
Lookout Valley Circuit	370 1
Ohathee Circuit	320 ...
Ragland and Odenville	190 ...
Springville and Trussville	240 2
	8,102 29

Guntersville District.

Albertville Station	400 4
Albertville Mission	245 ...
Arkadelphia Circuit	211 2
Arab Circuit	307 ...
Altoona Mission	101 1
Baileytown Circuit	268 ...
Boaz	199 ...
Blountsville	143 4
Bryant Mission	150 1
Cleveland Circuit	469 3
Cullman Station	266 3
Cullman Mission	106 1
Flat Rock Mission	127 ...
Guntersville	174 ...
Hanceville and Stout Mountain	151 ...
Henegar Circuit	449 6
Holly Pond Circuit	165 1
Kimberly Circuit	171 1
Langston Mission	233 1

Guntersville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Oneonta	220	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit	294	4
Pinson Circuit	430	..
Selfville Circuit	433	2
South Hill Circuit	785	3
Summit Circuit	311	1
Union Grove Circuit	335	2
Warrior and Blount's Springs	127	..
Whiton Circuit	524	1
	7,794	42

Huntsville District.

Bridgeport	166	2
Gurley Circuit	203	..
Harvest Circuit	386	1
Huntsville: First Church	735	..
Holmes Street	306	2
Mission	202	..
Merrimack	243	1
West	108	..
Larkinsville Circuit	338	2
Madison Circuit	294	..
Meridianville Circuit	325	1
New Hope & Owen's Cross Roads	439	1
New Hope Circuit	292	2
New Market Circuit	388	3
North Circuit	343	1
Paint Rock Circuit	154	..
Princeton Circuit	335	3
Stevenson Station	126	..
Stevenson Circuit	275	3
Scottsboro	154	..
Triana Circuit	104	..
	5,916	21

Jasper District.

Alta Mission	96	..
Banner Station	94	2
Beaverton Mission	373	1
Bessie Mines Circuit	60	1
Brilliant Circuit	385	3
Brookside Circuit	111	..
Carbon Hill Station	350	..
Cordova Station	158	2
Corona Station	122	..
Covin Circuit	644	1
Detroit Circuit	498	2
Dora Station	374	..
Empire Station	75	..
Flat Creek Mission	102	1
Fayette Station	219	1
Fayette Circuit	483	4
Gamble Mines Circuit	226	2
Jasper Station	305	..
Manchester Mission	88	..
Oakman Station	148	1
Pocahontas Circuit	496	1
Sulligent Circuit	566	1
Vernon Circuit	705	3
	6,628	25

Roanoke District.

Alexander City	210	1
Ashland Circuit	618	1
Camp Hill and Waverly	457	2
Chandler Springs Mission	376	3
Dadeville Circuit	443	..
Five Points Circuit	535	1
Goodwater Circuit	741	1
Hackneyville Circuit	500	..
Hollins Circuit	307	1
Kellyton Circuit	470	1
La Fayette	166	..
Langdale	426	3
Lanett	515	3

Roanoke District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Lineville Circuit	213	1
Lineville Mission	197	..
Oak Bowery Circuit	472	1
Roanoke	337	1
Roanoke Circuit	560	..
Rockford Circuit	470	1
Wadley Circuit	530	4
Wedowee Circuit	354	..
	8,897	25

Talladega District.

Anniston	638	1
Childersburg Circuit	559	..
Columbiana Circuit	303	2
Glen Addie and Fifteenth Street	241	..
Heflin Circuit	350	1
Jacksonville	157	1
Lanier Circuit	372	1
Lecta Mission	289	3
Lincoln Circuit	319	..
Munford Circuit	553	3
Oxford	187	..
Oxana Circuit	303	2
Piedmont	359	1
Spring Garden Circuit	450	1
Sylacauga	322	2
Sylacauga Circuit	348	1
Talladega	620	1
Vincent Circuit	358	1
Westover Mission	113	..
White Plains Circuit	312	..
Wilsonville Circuit	281	1
	7,434	24

Tuscaloosa District.

Bamford Circuit	96	..
Berry Circuit	503	1
Blocton	297	1
Brookwood	139	..
Carrollton Circuit	536	2
Coaling Circuit	244	1
Cottondale Circuit	284	..
Ethelville Circuit	561	1
Fernbank Circuit	254	4
Garnsey Circuit	10	..
Gordo Circuit	713	..
Hargrove	38	..
Kennedy Circuit	413	4
Millport	128	..
Northport Circuit	238	..
Piper and Coleanor	134	..
Searles and Adger	184	..
Sipsey Circuit	320	1
Tuscaloosa	605	..
Wesley Chapel Circuit	401	2
Yolande Circuit	65	1
	6,164	18

Recapitulation.

Bessemer District	8,110	30
Birmingham District	8,940	34
Decatur District	6,634	18
Florence District	7,458	23
Gadsden District	8,102	29
Guntersville District	7,794	42
Huntsville District	5,916	21
Jasper District	6,628	25
Roanoke District	8,897	25
Talladega District	7,434	24
Tuscaloosa District	6,164	18
Total this year	82,077	288
Total last year	80,358	280
Increase	1,719	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 992.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,823.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 117.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,229.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 678.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,750.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 54,534.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,810.42. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,446.08; Domestic Missions, \$8,613.43. Total, \$22,059.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,995.36.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$377.59.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$23,669.72; preachers in charge, \$148,123.71.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,339.13.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 798; houses of worship, 724.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,347,117; indebtedness, \$84,190.75.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 240; parsonages, 194.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$347,475; indebtedness, \$33,267.15.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$63,500; indebtedness, \$12,320.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$7,297.83.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$541,470; premiums paid, \$3,361.42; losses sustained, \$7,297.83; collections on losses, \$5,404.58.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Birmingham College: Value of property, \$170,000; teachers, 9; students, 146. Athens College: Value of property, \$135,000; teachers, 23; students, 218.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Huntsville, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALBERTVILLE DISTRICT.

B. B. Glasgow, P. E.

Albertville, W. W. Dorman.
 Albertville Mission, T. M. Martin, supply.
 Arab Circuit, John O. Ray.
 Altoona Mission, R. L. Stallings.
 Blountsville, G. M. Hall.
 Boaz, J. Warren.
 Baileyton, W. L. Rice.
 Cleveland Circuit, H. P. Waites.
 Octavia Mission, W. O. Rencher.
 Flat Rock Mission, F. H. Gardner.
 Guntersville, W. K. Simpson.
 Hanceville and Stout Mountain, G. M. Randle.
 Henegar Circuit, J. H. Pass.
 Holly Pond Mission, J. D. Foust, supply.
 Kimberly, J. R. Winters, supply.
 Langston Mission, J. F. Clark.
 Oneonta, J. T. Lane.
 Pinson Circuit, J. M. Tabor.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, W. L. Hendricks.
 South Hill Circuit, C. S. Marable.
 Summit Circuit, J. W. Syler.
 Selfville Circuit, A. C. Moman.
 Union Grove Circuit, J. P. Hall, supply.
 Warrior and Blount Springs, B. M. Belinger.
 Whiton Circuit, W. Williams, supply.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, N. H. Price.

BESSEMER DISTRICT.

F. W. Brandon, P. E.

Bessemer: J. F. Sturdivant.
 City Mission, L. D. Patterson.
 Bethel and Boyles, J. T. Miller.
 Birmingham Circuit, W. R. Beal.
 Brighton, S. P. West.
 Calera Circuit, J. S. Hunter.
 Ebenezer Circuit, W. F. Barnes.
 Ensley, J. D. Simpson.
 Fulton Springs Circuit, G. W. Alley.
 Helena Circuit, L. N. Heartsfield.
 Jonesboro, J. M. McClesky.

Leeds Circuit, R. Y. Hannon.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, O. N. Holmes.
 Montevallo, Z. A. Dowling.
 Pleasant Hill and Woodstock, R. W. Sides.
 Pratt City, J. T. Morris.
 Pratt City Circuit, T. B. McCain.
 Powderly and Walnut Grove, J. T. Self.
 Shady Side, W. McD. Howell.
 Sunny Side Circuit, W. B. Woodall.
 Wylam, W. B. Hope.
 Wylam Circuit, James Williams.
 Missionary Evangelist, Bessemer and Tuscaloosa Districts, J. W. Akin.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

F. P. Culver, P. E.

Birmingham: Avondale, R. W. Anderson.
 East Birmingham, I. B. Sargent.
 East Lake, L. A. Holmes.
 Eleventh Avenue, K. N. Matthews.
 Fairview, B. T. Cantrell.
 First Church, L. C. Branscomb.
 Fortieth Street, W. E. Aldridge.
 Fountain Heights, S. T. Slaton.
 Highlands, H. C. Howard.
 Mount Vernon, James S. Glasgow.
 Ninth Street Mission, N. H. Abernethy, supply.
 Norwood, R. E. Tyler.
 Owenton, W. F. Price.
 St. John, George E. Boyd.
 St. Paul, J. F. Rudisill.
 Sixty-seventh Street, V. H. Hawkins.
 Twenty-first Avenue, L. F. Whitten.
 Trinity, E. Fulmer.
 Walker Memorial, G. T. Harris.
 Wesley Chapel, R. I. Walston.
 West End, J. L. Brittain.
 West Woodlawn, H. L. Aldridge.
 Woodlawn, J. C. Persinger.
 Chaplain to State Convicts, S. R. Emerson.
 Missionary Evangelists, J. O. Hanes and J. A. Bowen.
 Missionary Secretary, R. M. Archibald.
 President of Birmingham College, J. H. McCoy.
 Agent of Superannuate Homes, J. W. Norton.
 Professor in Paine College, W. L. C. Wailes.
 Editor *Alabama Advocate*, J. S. Chadwick.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, M. R. Heflin.
 Conference Colporter, J. L. Ferguson.
 Secretary of Education, F. P. Culver.
 Sunday-school Field Worker, J. B. Wadsworth.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

E. M. Glenn, P. E.

Athens, J. A. Duncan.
 Athens Circuit, J. H. Vann.

Austinville, D. S. McGlawn.
 Cambridge, J. M. Igou.
 Courtland, L. A. Brown.
 Cullman, W. P. McGlawn.
 Danville Circuit, W. W. Aldridge, supply.
 Decatur: J. W. Newman.
 Ninth Street Mission, S. T. Daniel.
 Falkville, J. M. Farrell.
 Hartselle, V. O. Hawkins.
 Morris Chapel Circuit, J. E. Riddle, supply.
 Moulton and Hillsboro, W. W. Heflin.
 New Decatur, E. B. Norton.
 Pettusville Circuit, G. T. Dutton.
 Somerville Circuit, S. A. Swindell.
 Sugar Creek, Circuit, to be supplied.
 Town Creek, J. C. Francis.
 Trinity, W. M. McDonald.
 Westmoreland Circuit, to be supplied.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, T. L. McDonald.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

D. L. Parrish, P. E.

Center Star Circuit, R. L. Wilson.
 Cherokee, W. H. Pettus.
 Cloverdale Circuit, S. W. Brooks.
 East Florence, M. W. McCain.
 Florence: First Church, J. R. Turner.
 North Wood Avenue, M. E. Wilson.
 Gravelly Springs Mission, J. M. Best, supply.
 Green Hill Circuit, F. Bennett.
 Leighton, James H. Leslie.
 Margerum and Alsboro, W. A. Kennamer.
 Oakland Circuit, J. N. Davidson.
 Parsonage Chapel, S. H. Wilson, supply.
 Rogersville and Mount Bethel, W. T. Hol-
 dridge.
 Russellville, J. A. J. Brock.
 Sheffield, L. F. Stansell.
 Spring Valley Circuit, E. D. Emerson.
 Tuscumbia, I. F. Hawkins.
 Waterloo and Riverton, W. A. Mays.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

R. T. Tyler, P. E.

Attalla, P. L. Abernethy.
 Attalla Circuit, S. E. Igou, supply.
 Alabama City, H. F. Grim.
 Ashville Circuit, F. F. Lester.
 Collinsville, T. K. Roberts.
 Center Circuit, L. A. Waites.
 Coal City Circuit, J. E. Gault.
 East Gadsden Mission, H. L. Savage, supply.
 Easonville and Pell City, C. Wolford.
 Fort Payne and Valley Head, C. L. Her-
 ring.
 Gadsden, J. W. Johnson.
 Gadsden Circuit, P. L. Newton.
 Gaylesville Circuit, L. W. Young.
 Hoke's Bluff Circuit, J. C. Savage.

Keener Mission, J. H. Cameron, supply.
 Lookout Mountain Mission, A. N. Burns.
 Lookout Valley Circuit, W. T. Hamby, supply.
 North and West Gadsden, J. R. Waters.
 Porterville Circuit, J. W. Lee.
 Ragland and Ohatchee, W. M. Wade, supply.
 Springville and Trussville, W. W. Scott.
 Missionary Evangelist, J. A. May.

HALEYVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Echols, P. E.

Haleyville and Bear Creek, L. M. Harris.
 Addison Mission, to be supplied.
 Belgreen Circuit, E. D. Totherow.
 Bexar Circuit, S. L. Prickett.
 Double Springs, I. B. Roberts.
 Hamilton, A. L. Matthison.
 Hickory Grove, to be supplied.
 Phil Camphill, W. A. Hambric.
 Red Bay and Hackleburg, J. C. Jones.
 Crooked Creek, H. M. Jones, supply.
 Arkadelphia, W. M. Yarbrough, supply.
 Manchester, W. R. Duncan.
 Mount Hope Circuit, G. G. Grimes, supply.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. E. Morris, P. E.

Bridgeport, W. S. Branham.
 Bryant Mission, to be supplied.
 Gurley Circuit, W. G. Gaston.
 Harvest Circuit, S. S. Hunter.
 Huntsville: First Church, S. E. Wasson.
 Holmes Street, H. E. Wheeler.
 Epworth Chapel, G. T. Martin.
 Merrimac, S. E. Maples.
 Mission, R. Wilson.
 Hollywood Mission, J. D. Johnston.
 Larkinsville Circuit, J. E. Black.
 Madison Circuit, A. M. Yoe.
 Meridianville Circuit, G. C. Dobbs.
 New Hope and Owens Cross Roads, J. J. Sandlin.
 New Hope Circuit, A. D. Hill.
 New Market Circuit, J. J. Jones.
 North Circuit, H. Wilson, supply.
 Princeton Circuit, G. M. Gibson, supply.
 Paint Rock Circuit, T. J. Barclay, supply.
 Stevenson, C. A. Bowen.
 Stevenson Circuit, B. F. Miller.
 Scottsboro, R. H. Hartford.
 Triana Circuit, J. A. Neville.

JASPER DISTRICT.

S. R. Lester, P. E.

Alta Mission, F. E. Tiffen, supply.
 Banner, R. L. Dill.
 Beaverton Mission, B. V. McCoy, supply.
 Brilliant Circuit, A. M. Johnson, supply.

Brookside Circuit, S. W. Burt.
 Carbon Hill, S. B. Smith.
 Cordova, F. B. Foust.
 Corona, O. A. Bonner.
 Covin, W. E. Guthrie.
 Dora, J. W. Cary.
 Empire and Bessie, W. Neil.
 Detroit Circuit, C. H. Bobo, supply.
 Fayette, R. H. Jones.
 Fayette Circuit, C. P. Hamby.
 Flat Creek Mission, W. E. Draper.
 Gamble Mines Circuit, H. M. Hendon.
 Jasper, W. E. Foust.
 Parrish Mission, T. A. Hancock, supply.
 Oakman, E. B. Redus.
 Pocahontas Circuit, W. A. Tiffin, supply.
 Sulligent Circuit, J. E. Morris.
 Vernon Circuit, W. F. Herndon.
 Missionary to Korea, F. K. Gamble.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

J. S. Robertson, P. E.

Ashland Circuit, C. W. Seale.
 Alexander City, A. J. Notestine.
 Camp Hill and Waverly, H. M. Stevenson.
 Dadeville, W. O. Horton.
 Hollins Circuit, H. M. Hurst.
 Kellyton Circuit, N. W. Beverly, supply.
 Five Points Circuit, C. C. Godbey.
 Goodwater Circuit, T. O. Jones.
 Hackneyville Circuit, W. M. Newton.
 La Fayette, H. W. Rickey.
 Lineville, E. E. Emerson.
 Lineville Mission, to be supplied.
 Lanett, W. T. Daniel.
 Langdale Circuit, W. R. Battle.
 Millerville Mission, T. P. McPheters, supply.
 Oak Bowery Circuit, O. L. Millican.
 Roanoke, S. L. Dobbs.
 Rockford Circuit, W. W. Rutland.
 Standing Rock Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.
 Wadley Circuit, B. T. Waites.
 Wedowee Circuit, H. S. Matthews.
 Missionary to Cuba, J. P. Lancaster.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, C. Purcell.
 Principal Clay County High School, W. A. Sutton.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

G. L. Jenkins, P. E.

Alexandria Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.
 Anniston: First Church, George Stoves.
 Childersburg Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
 Columbiana Circuit, D. C. McNutt.
 Edwardsville Mission, F. A. Vann.
 Harpersville Circuit, G. W. Bickley.
 Heflin Circuit, J. T. Black.
 Jacksonville, F. L. Aldridge.
 Lanier Circuit, J. P. Cornelius.

Lincoln Circuit, J. C. Craig.
Munford Circuit, J. H. Harris.
Oxford and West Anniston, L. F. Parrish.
Oxanna Circuit, J. M. Springfield.
Piedmont, J. T. Terry.
Spring Garden Circuit, S. L. Pruitt.
Sylacauga, J. I. Williams.
Sylacauga Circuit, J. W. Culberson.
Talladega, G. W. Read.
White Plains Circuit, C. L. Sumner.
Wilsonville and Vincent, W. R. Eddins.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

H. G. Davis, P. E.

Bamford Circuit, to be supplied.
Berry Circuit, E. L. Roy.
Brookwood, M. H. Wells.
Blocton, G. E. Driskill.
Carrollton Circuit, W. E. H. Mabry, supply.
Cottondale and Coaling, R. J. Pollard.

Ethelville Circuit, E. H. Price.
Fernbank Circuit, M. M. Brock, supply.
Gordo and Reform, M. R. Smith.
Gordo Circuit, D. W. Ward.
Garnsey Circuit, to be supplied.
Hargrove and Yolande, R. A. Thompson.
Kennedy Circuit, A. H. Nabors.
Millport, W. P. McDonald.
Northport Circuit, S. N. Burns.
Piper and Coleanor, C. C. O'Neal.
Scarles and Adger, J. W. Barber.
Tuscaloosa, W. G. Henry.
Tuscaloosa Circuit, A. J. Chappell.
Windom Springs, to be supplied.
President Tuscaloosa Female College, B. Thompson.

Transferred.—J. A. Dozier, to the Oklahoma Conference; H. M. Dobbs, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; D. E. Hardin, to the Florida Conference; W. R. Howell, to the New Mexico Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

FORTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT OKOLONA, MISS., DECEMBER 1-6, 1909.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. R. COUNTISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas Mills, Charles T. Barton, E. Nash Broyles, E. H. Cunningham, John E. Stephenson, Anderson M. Bennett, Creal W. Allen, Clint A. Northington, Olin Ray, Robert I. Collins, Armistead F. Moore, James S. Duke, Thomas E. Gregory, Tannie J. Halfacre. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. G. Hall, James A. Coleman, James R. Bright, Arthur L. Davenport, David H. Crowson, William V. Shearer, John G. Johnson, Millard A. Burns; in the class of the first year—R. J. S. Worley, J. A. Biffle, L. B. Hankins, G. W. Everett. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James Carter McElroy, Kenneth Pierce Foust, James Luther Nabors, Thomas E. Yancey, Thomas J. Hopper, Edward B. Sharp. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. E. Duke, from the West Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William Luther Broom, Samuel Bibb Myers, Jesse W. McGee, Luther A. McKeown, William C. Galceran. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? James Luther Nabors, James Carter McElroy, Kenneth Pierce Foust. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Luther Nabors, James C. McElroy, Kenneth Pierce Foust. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Anderson M. Bennett. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Anderson M. Bennett. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lovick Pinckney Wasson, James Washington Rogers, Walter Lebbæus Storment, Walter Winfred Jones, Jesse Thomas Lockhart. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lovick Pinckney Wasson, James Washington Rogers, Walter Lebbæus Storment, Walter Winfred Jones, Jesse Thomas Lockhart. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. A. Byram, E. C. Newbern, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Gordon. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. P. Leech, K. M. Harrison, G. H. Jacobs, W. S. Harrison, T. G. Freeman, M. D. Fly, J. T. Cunningham, Thomas Cameron, J. W. Anderson, B. P. Patterson, J. W. Poston, J. R. D. King, J. C. Lowe, R. M. Davis, W. T. J. Sullivan, T. C. Weir, C. N. Terry, K. A. Jones, R. A. Ellis, R. E. Duke. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Amos Kendall. 1.

AMOS KENDALL was born December 25, 1830, at Ashby, Lincolnshire, England; and died in great peace and triumph April 12, 1909, in Aberdeen, Miss. The place of his birth was only eight miles from Epworth, the home of the Wesley family. He was one of ten brothers, six of whom were preachers, all Methodists except one, who was a Congregational minister. Their one sister was the wife of a local preacher. Brother Kendall was licensed to preach at the age of eighteen, and served five years in the pastorate of the Primitive Methodist Church in England. He came to America in 1854, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a local preacher in orders. In August of that year he was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the pastor of Asbury Church, Memphis, Tenn. The next year he served, as supply, Hernando Station, which was the first year of that charge as a station. He was admitted into the traveling connection at the session of the Memphis Conference held at Memphis, Tenn., in November, 1855, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. During his membership in this Conference, which then embraced West Tennessee, West Kentucky, and North Mississippi, he served the following charges: Paducah, 1856; Holly Springs, 1857; Paducah, 1858-9; Hernando, 1860-1; Jackson, Tenn., 1862; Grenada, 1863-4; Sardis Circuit, 1865; Aberdeen, 1866-7; Hernando, 1868-9; Oxford, 1870. The North Mississippi Conference was organized in 1870, and he became a member of it and served as presiding elder and pastor as follows: Grenada District, 1871-4; Sardis District, 1875-8; Aberdeen District, 1879-82; Corinth District, 1883-6; Aberdeen District, 1887-90; West Point Station, 1891-3; Aberdeen Station, 1894-7; Sardis Station, 1898-1901. At the Conference held in Winona in December, 1901, after fifty-two years of faithful and laborious service, he was granted a superannuate relation, which at the close of one year was changed at his own request to that of

supernumerary, which was continued until his transfer to the Church triumphant in heaven. He was a delegate to the General Conference held in Nashville, Tenn., in 1882, and served on the Committee on Episcopacy. He was elected reserve to the General Conferences of 1874 and 1878. He was twice married: first to Miss Harness, who died in 1868; then in 1869 to Mrs. Julia Hancock, of Hernando, Miss., who survives him in great loneliness and sorrow after many years of blissful wedded life. In the life and character of Brother Kendall there was a true type of the Christian man and gospel minister. His striking personality, affable manners, and graceful bearing on all occasions commanded the respect and reverence of all ages and classes. As a preacher and pastor he was beloved by his people and had the good will of everybody. As presiding elder he was equal to the best in diligence, in zeal, and in wise administration, and was universally popular, especially with young preachers, many of whom he licensed and brought into the itinerant work. During his twenty years as presiding elder he missed but two Quarterly Conferences. Such was his lifetime habit of punctuality and such his resolute will that in meeting his appointments he surmounted obstacles which would have deterred others, frequently walking for miles through cold and rain when traveling was otherwise impracticable. Preaching was his forte. He truly loved to preach, and was ever ready in the truest sense for any call or occasion to do so. He was never wanting in preparation, and, while he did not write his sermons in full, had always at hand carefully prepared outlines for use when needed. His sermons were analytical, logical, and clear, and were delivered with earnestness and fervor, often with great power and effect. Hundreds of souls were blessed and saved under his ministry. After his retirement from active work, he remained for two or three years in Sardis, Miss., his last pastoral charge. Thence he removed to Aberdeen, and spent his last years where he had lived as pastor and presiding elder for fourteen years. As an expression of appreciation of his life and work in that city, one of its citizens wrote some time before his death: "Reverend Amos Kendall, with his good wife, is spending the closing period of his ministry in Aberdeen. He is really the 'junior preacher' on the charge, and often preaches at home and abroad—and splendid preaching it is wherever he occupies the pulpit. He feeds

the people and they hear him gladly. He is one of the superintendents of the Sunday school. He is a great reader and a constant student." This testimony indicates not only the high esteem in which he was held as a man and preacher, but also that his mental and physical vigor remained in force to the end. He lived according to the rule given to Methodist preachers—he was "never unemployed, never triflingly employed." A holy zeal for God, for the Church, and for souls was the inspiration of his life. He wished "to cease at once to work and live." It was his custom to preach on Christmas day, the anniversary of his Saviour's birth, and also of his own. In a letter dated January 13, 1909, he said: "I preached to a large congregation on Christmas day, and enjoyed the service very much, and many others seemed to do so. I have preached in Aberdeen six times since in the union revival." He preached several times after this, and had prepared to preach for the pastor in Aberdeen on the fourth Sunday in March, but was too ill to fill the engagement. This was the beginning of his fatal illness. There was a sudden breakdown of the entire physical system, followed in a few days by an attack of pneumonia which soon terminated his life, despite the best attention of skilled physicians, trained nurses, and loving friends. He was rational and able to speak almost to the last breath, frequently conversing freely. His pastor, Rev. W. E. M. Brogan, relates the following interview with him: "On Saturday, April 3, only eleven days before his death, I sat by his bedside. He put his arms around my neck and said, 'Brogan, I love you. Be true to God and preach the gospel,—it is all you have to preach.' Then he asked, 'What day is this?' I replied, 'This is Saturday; to-morrow is our communion day.' With great emotion he said, 'Yes, in commemoration of what my precious Saviour did for my poor soul. Oh, what a precious Saviour he is! Oh, how I love him! Tell all men of his power to save.' I said, 'Brother Kendall, you have preached this gospel for sixty years and commended it to others. Has it always been sufficient for you, and is it sufficient now?' He replied, 'Fully sufficient. It is now, and has always been, the power of God unto salvation.' On Friday afternoon before he died on Monday I asked if there were any clouds in his sky. He replied, 'Not a cloud, not a cloud. Heaven is all around us. There is not a cloud in the moral firmament; but all is radiant with the light of heaven.' On Saturday morning

I was sitting near him; opening his eyes, he recognized me and said, 'This is Sunday.' I replied, 'This is Saturday.' To this he answered: 'I will soon be at home, where Sabbaths never end. Be true to God, and some day you will be gathered home.' His victory was the most triumphant I have ever witnessed, and the manner of his home-going is to me a final and conclusive proof of the divinity of our holy religion. I shall always rejoice that I was permitted to witness the triumphant death of our ascended brother. It has strengthened my faith, and now I know that what I have believed is very truth itself." A short while before his death he gave specific directions concerning his burial, saying that he did not wish any display; only songs, brief talks, and prayers. In the presence of his pastor, other ministers, and friends, at 8:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 12, 1909, the spirit of our much-loved brother and fellow-laborer left its mortal abode and ascended to be forever with the Lord. The next day, at 4 P.M., the funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Aberdeen, according to his own directions; after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery to await the resurrection day. In the death of Amos Kendall the North Mississippi Conference is bereft of one of its oldest and most faithful members; the Church, of a much-loved minister of the gospel; and the faithful wife, of a devoted husband. But we know that our loss is his gain, and that if we are as faithful as he was, we shall meet him again in the glorified company of the redeemed in heaven.—G. W. Bachman, T. C. Weir, W. N. Duncan, Committee.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Aberdeen District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Aberdeen	406	...
Aberdeen Circuit	677	...
Amory and Nettleton	342	1
Bounds Mission	133	...
Buena Vista	338	...
Fulton Circuit	500	3
Houlka	435	...
Houston	328	...
Montpelier	491	...
Nettleton Circuit	673	2
New Salem	316	1
Okolona	301	...

Aberdeen District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Okolona Circuit	386	2
Palestine	334	...
Pittsboro	470	2
Pontotoc	160	...
Prairie	85	...
Shannon	375	...
Smithville	510	...
Tupelo	460	...
Vardaman	466	1
Verona	207	...
	8,393	12

Columbus District.

Brooksville	338	...
Cedar Bluff	202	...
Columbus: First Church	919	2
Second Church	354	...
Columbus Circuit	519	1
Crawford	185	...
Hebron	182	...
Macon	252	...
Mathiston	438	...
Mayhew	211	...
Shuqualak	356	...
Starkville	419	2
Starkville Circuit	267	...
Sturgis	647	...
West Point	635	...
Winstonville Mission	286	1
	6,210	6

Corinth District.

Belmont	374	3
Blue Springs	283	1
Booneville	393	1
Booneville Circuit	377	1
Booneville Mission	52	...
Corinth	793	...
Southside	190	2
Corinth Circuit	345	1
Dry Run	222	1
Dumas and New Hope	570	2
East Booneville	271	2
Guntown	397	...
Hatchie Mission	185	...
Iuka	314	1
Iuka Circuit	332	...
Jonesboro	559	...
Kossuth	394	...
Mantachie	593	5
Marietta	286	1
Mooreville	354	...
Myrtle	532	1
New Albany	338	...
New Albany Circuit	287	...
Rainey	182	1
Rienzi	355	...
Ripley and Blue Mountain	343	...
Tishomingo	227	...
Wheeler	296	2
	9,844	26

Durant District.

Ackerman	465	...
Black Hawk	400	...
Chester	952	...
Durant	265	...
Ebenezer	412	...
Kosciusko	454	...
Kosciusko Circuit	627	2
Lexington	337	...
Louisville	461	1
McCool	710	1
Pickens	187	...
Poplar Creek	552	...
Rural Hill	530	1

Durant District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Sallis	450	1
Tchula and Sldon	128	1
Vaiden	482	1
West	365	...
	7,777	8

Greenville District.

Arcola and Hollandale	176	...
Bayle	198	...
Clarksdale	159	...
Cleveland	197	...
Cleveland Mission	265	3
Coahoma	65	...
Friar's Point	166	...
Glen Allan	76	...
Greenville	368	...
Gunnison	95	...
Hill House and Deeson	33	...
Jonestown and Belen	150	...
Lake Cormorant Mission	150	...
Leland and Benoit	133	...
Lula and Lyon	127	...
Rosedale and Beulah	105	...
Shaw and Merigold	138	...
Shelby	143	...
Tunica and Robinsonville	76	...
	2,820	3

Oxford District.

Abbeville	506	...
Ashland	225	...
Charleston	350	...
Coffeeville	326	2
Grenada	469	...
Grenada Circuit	675	1
Holly Springs	285	...
Holly Springs Circuit	218	2
Lafayette Mission	200	1
Oxford	338	3
Paris	479	5
Potts Camp	458	2
Randolph Mission	501	1
Red Banks	155	...
Toccopola	485	1
Waterford	331	1
Water Valley: First Church	458	2
Main Street	177	1
Water Valley Circuit	350	...
	6,986	22

Sardis District.

Arkabutla	192	...
Batesville	148	...
Byhalia	437	1
Cockrum	400	1
Coldwater	212	...
Como	242	...
Courtland	436	...
Crenshaw	105	...
Eureka	870	1
Harrison	294	...
Hernando	314	...
Longtown	459	1
Mount Pleasant	281	...
Olive Branch	210	...
Pleasant Hill	398	...
Sardis	308	...
Senatobia	200	...
Tyro	356	1
Wall Hill	198	...
	6,060	5

Winona District.

Belzoni	206	...
Carrollton	471	1
Eupora	396	1
Greenwood	538	1

Winona District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Indianola	212	...
Inverness	141	1
Itta Bena	227	...
Mars' Hill	515	...
Minter City	29	...
Moorhead	125	...
North Carrollton	731	...
Ruleville	409	2
Schlater	126	...
Slate Springs	249	2
Tom Nolen	480	2
Tutwiler Mission	70	...
Vance Mission	178	...
Webb	191	...
Winona	370	1
Winona Circuit	547	2
	6,202	13

Recapitulation.

Aberdeen District	8,393	12
Columbus District	6,210	6
Corinth District	9,844	26
Durant District	7,777	8
Greenville District	2,820	3
Oxford District	6,986	22
Sardis District	6,060	5
Winona District	6,202	13
Total this year	54,292	95
Total last year	52,033	89
Increase	2,259	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 588.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,627.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 68.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,217.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 488.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,809.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,323.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,666.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,764.28; Domestic Missions, \$6,854.32. Total, \$16,618.60.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,285.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,012.62.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,370.60; preachers in charge, \$115,915.26.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,941.15.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 608; houses of worship, 550.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,002,247; indebtedness, \$39,389.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 160; parsonages, 141.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$240,110; indebtedness, \$5,483.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,000; indebtedness, \$660.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$3,616.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$352,400; premiums paid, \$2,582; losses sustained, \$2,821; collections on losses, \$795.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$225,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 12; pupils, 220. Grenada College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 13; pupils, 125. Collected on assessment for education, \$5,710.70.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sardis, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. H. Felts, P. E.

Aberdeen, J. R. Countiss.

Aberdeen Circuit, L. T. Sargent, supply.

Amory and Nettleton, R. O. Brown.

Buena Vista, O. P. Armour.

Derma Circuit, R. P. Goar.

Fulton, R. H. Kemp.

Houlka, T. J. Durrett.

Houston, L. W. Cain.

Montpelier, J. A. Poe.

Nettleton Circuit, T. E. Yancey.

Okolona, R. A. Clark.

Okolona Circuit, M. A. Burns.

Palestine, Thomas Mills.

Pittsboro, Joseph Easley, supply.

Pontotoc, J. T. Lockhart.

Prairie, J. S. Duke.
 Shannon, J. J. Garner.
 Smithville, W. A. Bowlin.
 Tremont, A. L. Davenport.
 Tupelo, W. L. Duren.
 Vardaman and Calhoun City, W. C. Carlisle.
 Verona, D. W. Babb.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. E. Thomas, P. E.

Brooksville, E. E. Langford.
 Cedar Bluff, J. L. Nabors.
 Columbus: First Church, T. W. Lewis.
 Second Church, R. P. Neblett.
 Columbus Circuit, W. R. Goudelock.
 Crawford, R. M. Evans.
 Hebron, W. J. Burt.
 Macon, R. H. B. Gladney.
 Mathiston, L. D. Worsham.
 Mayhew, A. H. Williams.
 Shuqualak, S. B. Myers.
 Starkville, W. E. M. Brogan.
 Starkville Circuit, L. B. Hankins.
 Sturgis, T. J. Hopper.
 West Point, T. H. Dorsey.
 Winstonville, R. J. S. Worley.
 Chaplain in United States Army, J. A. Randolph.
 Commissioner of Education for Millsaps College, T. W. Lewis.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

B. P. Jacob, P. E.

Belmont, E. C. Sullivan.
 Booneville, J. H. Holder.
 Booneville Circuit, W. V. Shearer.
 Booneville Mission, to be supplied.
 Blue Springs, A. M. Bennett.
 Corinth: L. M. Broyles.
 South Side, K. P. Foust.
 Corinth Circuit, C. T. Barton.
 Dry Creek Mission, J. Gullett, supply.
 Dumas and New Hope, D. M. Floyd, supply.
 East Booneville, T. G. Adair.
 Guntown, O. L. Savage; G. W. Gordon, Sup.
 Hatchie Mission, C. W. Allen.
 Iuka, J. B. Randolph.
 Iuka Circuit, J. R. James, supply.
 Jonesboro, J. E. Stephenson.
 Kossuth, A. A. Martin.
 Mantachie, M. L. Ward, supply.
 Marietta, H. C. Edmondson.
 Mooresville, G. W. McLain.
 Myrtle, W. W. Jones.
 New Albany, L. M. Lipscomb.
 New Albany Circuit, A. W. Langley.
 Rainey, C. A. Northington.
 Ripley and Blue Mountain, J. H. Bass.

Rienzi, E. H. Cunningham.
 Tishomingo, W. N. Dobbs, supply.
 Wheeler, J. D. Boggs, supply.

DURANT DISTRICT.

N. G. Augustus, P. E.

Ackerman, J. D. Simpson; J. D. McWhorter.
 Blackhawk, W. L. Storment.
 Chester, W. M. Commander, supply.
 Durant, C. P. Moss.
 Ebenezer, Olin Ray.
 Lexington, J. W. Dorman.
 Kosciusko, R. A. Tucker.
 Kosciusko Circuit, W. A. Clark.
 Louisville, Q. A. Oats.
 McCool, G. W. Strickland.
 Pickens, S. M. Thames.
 Poplar Creek, J. S. Owens, supply.
 Rural Hill, T. L. Oaks, supply.
 Sallis, E. B. Sharp.
 Sidon and Tchula, J. A. Goad.
 Vaiden, J. H. Smith.
 West, W. F. Rogers.
 President of Millsaps College, W. B. Murr-
 rah.
 Student in Southern University, J. A. Coleman.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Woollard, P. E.

Arcola and Hollandale, W. H. Mounger.
 Boyle, G. W. Everett.
 Clarksdale, J. T. Lewis.
 Cleveland, W. S. Shipman.
 Cleveland Mission, R. I. Collins.
 Coahoma, J. W. Rogers.
 Friar's Point, L. P. Wasson.
 Glen Allen and Murphy, J. H. Ingram.
 Greenville, W. S. Lagrone.
 Gunnison, J. J. Brooks.
 Hillhouse and Benoit, J. W. Price.
 Jonestown and Belen, T. M. Bradley.
 Lake Cormorant Mission, M. E. Bramhall, supply.
 Leland, W. D. McCullough.
 Lula and Lyon, D. L. Cogdell.
 Rosedale and Beulah, W. C. Galceran.
 Shaw and Merigold, L. A. McKeown.
 Shelby, R. I. Allen.
 Tunica and Robinsonville, J. W. Honnoll.
 Chaplain in United States Army, J. M. Moose.
 Editor *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, R. A. Meek.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

J. E. Cunningham, P. E.

Abbeville, B. P. Fullilove.
 Ashland, D. C. Foust.
 Charleston, J. W. Bell.

Coffeetown, E. Nash Broyles.
 Grenada, W. W. Mitchell.
 Grenada Circuit, W. G. Burks.
 Holly Springs, O. W. Bradley.
 Holly Springs Circuit, A. G. Hall.
 Lafayette Circuit, J. C. Nelson, supply.
 Oxford, J. C. Park.
 Paris, W. J. Wood, supply.
 Potts Camp, J. H. Bell.
 Randolph, D. H. Crowson.
 Red Banks, E. Blizzard, supply.
 Toccoola, J. R. Roberson.
 Waterford, W. L. Broom.
 Water Valley: First Church, J. H. Mitchell.
 Main Street, A. N. Goforth.
 Water Valley Circuit, T. L. Porter, supply.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. W. McGee.

SARDIS DISTRICT.

W. M. Young, P. E.

Arkabutla, A. F. Moore.
 Batesville, W. N. Duncan.
 Byhalia, J. W. Raper.
 Cockrum, W. R. Williams.
 Coldwater, V. C. Curtis.
 Como, S. A. Brown.
 Courtland, T. H. Porter.
 Crenshaw, W. J. O'Bryant.
 Eureka, C. W. Bale.
 Enid, James Porter.
 Hernando, W. D. Wendel.
 Longtown, B. B. Sullivan.
 Mount Pleasant, J. M. Huggin.
 Olive Branch, R. W. Evans.
 Pleasant Hill, J. A. Biffle.
 Sardis, J. T. Murrah.
 Senatobia, S. L. Pope.
 Tyro, E. H. Rook.
 Wall Hill, W. J. Eckles, supply.

WINONA DISTRICT.

E. S. Lewis, P. E.

Belzoni, H. M. Young.
 Carrollton, W. M. Langley.
 Eupora, Eugene Johnson.
 Greenwood, H. S. Spragins.
 Indianola, T. H. Lipscomb.
 Inverness, J. R. Bright.
 Itta Bena, W. L. Graves.
 Kilmichael Circuit, J. R. Wilson.
 Lambert Mission, J. G. Johnson.
 Minter City, H. T. Gaines.
 Mars' Hill, T. J. Halfacre.
 Moorhead, J. T. McCafferty.
 North Carrollton, T. E. Gregory.
 Ruleville, J. W. Boswell.
 Schlater, W. M. Campbell.
 Slate Springs, J. C. McElroy.
 Tomnolen, J. S. Jennings.
 Tutwiler and Glendora, J. Ritchey.
 Webb, W. C. Lester.
 Winona, J. A. Hall.
 Winona Circuit, D. M. Geddie.
 Conference Colporter, G. W. Bachman.

Transferred.—I. D. Borders, to the Los Angeles Conference; W. C. Harris, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. A. Greening, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. W. Duncan, to the St. Louis Conference.

Transferred in 1908, but not noted in General Minutes: J. W. Shoaff, to the Los Angeles Conference; T. M. Brownlee, J. W. Cummings, to the Texas Conference; E. D. Lewis, to the Tennessee Conference; J. W. McKee, W. M. Johnson, to the Denver Conference; W. O. Sadler, to the Mississippi Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT WAYNESBORO, GA., DECEMBER 1-6, 1909.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Paul Muse, Emory J. Daniel, William Kitchen, J. D. McCord, H. T. Freeman, Stephen C. Oliff, John D. Smith, Walter W. Miller, Cary M. Infinger, Silas Johnson, Arthur J. Moore, James A. Scanyers, George H. Walker, George W. Hutchison. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lewis L. Barr, Henry D. Lee, Corley L. Nease, William T. Belvin, Earl W. Anderson,

Clarence E. Roberts, James E. Channel, John A. Mills, Martin A. Shaw, Royal F. Dennis, James A. Sanders, Milton M. Leggett, John A. Roundtree, Walter Williams, Benjamin A. Matteson, J. C. Sirmons, Runey F. Owen, David A. Lastinger, Jesse F. Ford. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William C. Francis, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted in full connection? W. T. Phipps, Pampei Flanders,

Elmer W. Gray, Percy T. Holloway, Robert W. Cannon, Charles E. Dell, Berry D. Bourn, George R. Partin, Ezekiel R. Cowart, Edgar C. Wills, John F. Yancy. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Freeman L. Stokes. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. E. Wray, from the Texas Conference; J. P. Bross, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. H. Ketchum, Benjamin F. West, Otis S. Smith, George P. Hendry, Paul Kendall, Robert S. Stewart, A. W. Rees, Charles C. Elliott, N. S. Kemp, I. R. Kelly. 10. In the class of third year, B. C. Prickett, L. B. McMichael.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William T. Phipps, Pompeii Flanders, Elmer W. Gray, Percy T. Holloway, Robert W. Cannon, Charles E. Dell, Berry D. Bourn, George R. Partin, Ezekiel R. Cowart, Edgar C. Wills, John F. Yancy. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William T. Phipps, Pompeii Flanders, Elmer W. Gray, Percy T. Holloway, Robert W. Cannon, Charles E. Dell, Berry D. Bourn, George R. Partin, Ezekiel R. Cowart, Edgar C. Wills, John F. Yancy. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Paul Muse, Claud S. Bridges, William L. Williams, Charles B. G. Johnson, Horace T. Freeman, Samuel W. Snead, James A. Scanyers, John W. Spell, Benjamin F. Harvey, George W. Hutchison. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Paul Muse, Claud S. Bridges, William L. Williams, Charles B. G. Johnson, Horace T. Freeman, James A. Scanyers, John W. Spell, Benjamin F. Harvey, George W. Hutchison. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Otho P. Simmons, John E. Summer, Clifford J. Mallette, Harry S. Allen, Reese Griffin, Embry B. Sutton, Henry C. Ewing, John H. Allen, Idus E. McKellar, John W. Bridges, Theo E. Pharr, Ira K. Chambers. 12.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Otho P. Simmons, John E. Summer, Clifford J. Mallette, Harry S. Allen, Embry B. Sutton, Henry C. Ewing, John H. Allen, Idus E. McKellar, John W. Bridges, Theo E. Pharr, Ira K. Chambers. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George H. Walker. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George H. Walker. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. R. Jordan, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George C. Thompson, Walter Anthony, C. D. Adams. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, C. A. Moore, R. T. Williamson, W. M. C. Conley, W. C. Wade, M. A. Phillips, W. T. Clark, P. H. Crumpler, W. C. Jones, C. E. Boland, G. G. N. MacDonell, D. F. Miles, G. H. Martin, W. W. Stewart, Wesley Lane, T. D. Strong, G. W. Childress, T. W. Ellis, A. H. Bazemore. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. J. Davis, J. W. Simmons. 2.

JOHN WESLEY SIMMONS was born in Pike county, Georgia, May 18, 1836, and died at Brunswick, Ga., in the home of his son, November 29, 1909. His funeral service was held in the afternoon of November 30, and all business was suspended in Brunswick as they laid away the dust of him whom they all loved and honored. During the yellow fever epidemic of 1876 in Brunswick he was the only Protestant minister to remain with the stricken city, when the gates were closed, to comfort the sick and minister to the dying. By day and by night he was ever on duty; and the survivors of those to whom he ministered in that dark hour took peculiar delight in burying, with Masonic honors and with every token of affection and reverence, the body of the aged servant of God, whose Christianity induced him to help his fellow-men, as well as to obey the Author of his being. John W. Simmons graduated from Emory College in 1858, in the class with Rev. Young J. Allen, Rev. George G. Smith, and Rev. E. H. McGhee. As Brother Simmons was translated so near the commencement of the present session of our Annual Conference, it has been impossible to get detailed information concerning his parentage and to secure a full list of the charges he served during his long ministry. In his young manhood he was sent to California as a missionary to the miners, and gave five years of his young and vigorous energy to the proclamation of Christ to the wild and gold-crazed inhabitants of that western section of our country. Finally he decided to come back to his Georgia home. He made the return trip by way of Texas on the back of a burro until he reached the railroad, when he sold his saddle and his beast and secured money for his transportation. He became a member of the Georgia Conference before the division into two Conferences,

at which time he cast in his lot with the South Georgia Conference, and remained a member of it until his death, never being superannuated, but serving a charge within touch almost of the gate of heaven. His appointments were coextensive with the boundaries of his Conference. At one time his charge was a large group of South Georgia counties. He served three or four times in Macon, Savannah, Brunswick, and Columbus. Louisville, Marshallville, and Mount Vernon also enjoyed his ministry. St. Mary's was his last charge. As if in answer to his prayer, he died in harness, his last public prayer being delivered in St. Mary's not more than a month before his death. Brother Simmons did not marry until he was over forty years of age. In 1879 he married Miss Mary Olga Simmons, daughter of Dr. J. N. Simmons, of Atlanta. His wife and four children survive him. His children are Dr. J. W. Simmons, of Brunswick; Mr. J. A. Simmons, of Plant City, Fla.; Mr. William A. Simmons, of St. Mary's; and Mrs. W. G. Cunningham, of Atlanta, Ga. Brother Simmons was in his seventy-fourth year at the time of his death, and had completed fifty-one years in the itinerancy of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, serving every kind of charge, from the hardest mission to the middle-class station, but never receiving an appointment to the so-called first-class charges carrying with them lucrative salaries. It is doubtful if, during his fifty-one years as a Methodist preacher, he ever felt any relief from the pressing necessity to economize to the utmost in order to make buckle and tongue meet. He unquestionably knew hardness, and he bore it as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Brother Simmons was for years closely identified with the Board of Church Extension in our Conference. His whole heart was enlisted in spreading the kingdom of Christ, and in erecting church buildings to house the congregations as the missionary prevailed on them to come and hear the preaching of the word. In fact, Brother Simmons was a living, breathing impersonation of the true missionary spirit. He had heard the Master's injunction to go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come, and he was obliged to go and tell the world about Christ or to help somebody else to go. His soul was, therefore, eager to prepare suitable houses for the delivery of the glad message that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself. His earnest appeals for church extension and his ecstatic emotion at the sessions of our Conference when report

was made of many churches built, as well as his grief when the needs were great and resources meager, will linger in the memory of many of us through life. A brief but imperfect summarization of the personal characteristics of Brother Simmons, as they impressed the writer, will complete this tribute of love. Brother Simmons was a sincere man. In him there was no affectation, and no hidden concealment of bad feeling under a pretense of good feeling. He abhorred falsehood, either in action or in word, and, therefore, he could be found without digging through an outer covering of false smiles and meaningless words. When his convictions placed him on the opposite side from his best friend, he did not hesitate to declare himself. You could always count on him, if he committed himself to your cause; you could always count on his honorable and active antagonism, if he did not. Brother Simmons was also a man of warm, sympathetic emotion. His heart was as tender as a child's. He did actually weep with those that wept, and rejoice with those that rejoiced. Who of us has not seen his broad, frank face in a regular twist of emotion when some pulpit deliverance had touched the inner depths of feeling, or some suffering in real life had awakened his compassionate soul? The tears would roll freely down his face, and he would cry like a child whose heart was bursting. Furthermore, he set us all a powerful and much-needed lesson in brotherly love. He genuinely loved and really sympathized with his brethren, and the love that he felt did not need to be kept on ice for preservation. It sent its root down deep into the life-giving soil of a heart that had been changed by divine power, and realized the truth of John's declaration, "If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us." It was in him, therefore, a living entity, and expressed itself in warm, brotherly greetings, in the absence of envy, and in a readiness to rejoice in his brother's promotion and elevation. "God bless you, I love you," was a favorite ejaculation with him, as, happy in the love of God, he went all over the church and shook hand with every man and woman he could reach. Let us emulate his example and come closer to each other as brethren, and we will be stronger to fight the hosts of sin. Brother Simmons was also a man of immovable fidelity. He was true in all the relations of life—as son, as father, as husband, as citizen, and as pastor. How inspiring and energizing is that exhortation to the church at Smyrna, which John heard in his vision on Patmos

and perpetuated in forceful words for the edification of the Church in all ages—"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life!" The crown comes not by eloquent sermons, not by lofty position in the Church, and not by titles to worldly or ecclesiastical fortune, but by plain, straightforward, unswerving fidelity. This gives hope to many who would otherwise quit the service of God and surrender to gloom and despair. The simple fulfillment of this divinely inspired declaration in Revelation will as certainly place the crown of life on the brow of John W. Simmons as God is true and good. He faithfully worked on with invalidism in his family, taking often upon himself the domestic burdens, even to the making of clothes for the children, and discharged every obligation to his congregation and his Church, meeting all his appointments, and laboring for the largest success in the Master's vineyard in the field assigned him, when another in his circumstances would have faltered and failed. For a little more than a half century he answered to his name annually and received his marching orders. After doing his duty faithfully, he returned at the end of the year, bringing his sheaves with him, to sing with loudness and feeling as he led his brethren:

"And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give
For his redeeming grace."

Brother Simmons was also a man of deep piety. He was a Methodist preacher who had religion of the old-time variety. He loved God with all his heart, and he delighted to tell of the Lord's dealings with his soul. He could not relate his experience without feeling the approaching tear and the coming burst of emotion. His religion made every inch of his stalwart frame quiver with joy, and shouts of gladness burst from his lips and halleluiahs resounded in the ears of all who were near him. The shouting Methodist is, we fear, a diminishing quantity in our advancing hosts. More emphasis is now being placed upon doing than praising. But wherever Brother Simmons went along, the people saw a shouting Methodist, giving forth loud expressions of praise to God; and usually he aroused a few more who were losing ground religiously, because they had been too much afraid of prevailing public opinion to give expression to the joy welling up in their souls. As a preacher, Brother Simmons was of the old-time gospel type. He was

not great as a sermonizer, nor strikingly skillful in exegesis, nor towering in eloquence. He was simple, earnest, convincing, spiritual, effective, and many were convicted and converted under his ministry. One of his colleagues of our Conference, who has known him intimately for more than fifty years, remarked when he heard of his death last Monday, "Another of our few remaining old-fashioned gospel preachers is no more." He preached the gospel that saves just as the pioneers of Methodism used to preach it, with unction, with the power of conviction, and with telling exhortation in conclusion, looking toward the immediate movement of the unsaved to find the saving Christ. He used all the force of his powerful physical frame and all the keys of a resonant voice to make effective the message he was commissioned from on high to deliver. He was, therefore, a born camp-meeting preacher. The call to a camp meeting was to him like the bugle blast to a soldier whose heart throbs with patriotism. He quickened his step, distended his eyes, drew the sword of the Spirit, and rushed with enthusiasm to the front for action. But we will see his familiar face, hear his rich voice in song, and melt beneath his powerful prayer, no more at the Annual Conference in South Georgia. He lived well, endured well, fought well, achieved well, and died well. With his heart bent on coming to this session of the Annual Conference, the Lord honored him with angelic escort to the General Conference of saints and worthies and just men made perfect in the city of beauty and glory above. Rest, white-robed brother, after your hard and toilsome life, with your head on the bosom of Him who loved and redeemed you, and tell Him the depth of your gratitude for the privilege of preaching Him a half century as the only hope of a dying world.
—W. W. Seals.

S. J. DAVIS was born near Wilmington, S. C., October 9, 1855. His father, Rev. John Davis, was a local preacher in the Methodist Church, and his mother, Mary Davis, was a woman of pronounced piety and religious zeal. In this godly home Brother Davis's ideals of life were fixed, and he followed them to the close. When he was twelve years of age, his parents moved to Charleston, S. C. Here the health of both his parents failed, and he gave his boyhood and young manhood to them in tender ministry of love. Thus it was that he came to manhood with little education, scarcely able to read and write.

After the death of his parents, young Davis came to Georgia. In 1879, while at Springfield, Ga., he joined the Methodist Church during a revival held by Rev. P. H. Crumpler. January 19, 1882, he was happily married to Miss Maud R. Berry. Of this marriage there were nine children, only three of whom are now living—Mrs. Frank Pounds, of Oconee, Fla.; Maude, aged thirteen; and Howard, aged seven. The greatness of life is measured not only by what it has achieved, but also by the difficulties it has overcome. When Brother Davis was licensed to exhort, there was born within him a thirst for knowledge. He studied at home, as his wife was able to help him. He engaged private tutors. He took Chautauqua courses, and worked under the direction of correspondence schools. In 1894 he entered Bryant and Stratton's Business College, at Buffalo, N. Y. After studying here for six months, and assured now of his call to preach, he left this school and went to the Moody Institute in Chicago, where he spent one year in Bible study and mission work. He then returned home and went into evangelistic work in Georgia. He continued in this work with success for two years. In 1897 he was given work in the Conference, being in charge of Eason Chapel Mission, where he remained one year. He was then sent to Quince, where he remained two years. His next work was at Glennville, where he also remained two years. Under great difficulties he wrought most successfully at both of these points. He was next appointed to Brooklet, in Bulloch county. After serving here for two months, he was transferred to California and put in charge of the work at Sompoc. His next work was "Ventura by the Sea." This work gave him some time to study; but after a successful pastorate of two years, he was transferred to Haynesville, La. He remained here two years, and then went to Binville. Then came the longing for home, and he returned to South Georgia. At the Quitman Conference Bishop Galloway assigned him to the Brewton Circuit, in the Dublin District. He entered upon his work with his accustomed zeal and energy. But he was not permitted to continue this work very long, and on May 19 God called suddenly and he went home. Gentle in spirit, strong in faith, abundant in labors, he has entered upon his reward.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity	600	...
Wesley Monumental	800	...
Grace	526	2
Epworth	324	...
Waynesboro	371	2
Statesboro	296	1
Guyton	254	...
Millen	155	...
Girard	567	1
Sylvania	515	1
Midville	127	...
Springfield	538	1
Green's Cut	149	...
Rocky Ford	288	...
Bascom	620	...
Lawtonville	366	...
Brooklet	371	...
Rincon	223	...
Zoar	229	3
Meldrim	313	...
Oliver	374	1
Bulloch	148	1
	8,154	13

Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry Street	1,286	4
Vineville	788	2
First Street	858	2
Centenary	750	3
East Macon	510	4
Second Street	730	...
Bibb	535	1
Knoxville	510	...
Byron	359	1
Gordon	378	...
Tennille	111	...
Washington	500	...
Tennille	111	...
Sandersville	409	...
Davisboro and New Hope	217	...
Warthen	307	2
Spread	423	...
Matthews	579	...
	9,565	19

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke	916	2
St. Paul	421	...
Rose Hill	471	...
East Highlands	370	2
Broad Street	420	...
North Highlands	301	...
Cataula	376	...
Hamilton	260	1
Waverly Hall	417	...
Talbotton	205	1
Talbot	591	...
Midland	263	...
Geneva	256	...
Butler	553	...
Mauk	290	...
Reynolds	250	...
Cusseta	315	1
Marion	217	3
Buena Vista	191	1
	6,688	11

Cordele District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Cordele	619	...
Fitzgerald and Mission	636	5
Hawkinsville	383	1
Fort Valley	490	1
Vienna	308	...
Oglethorpe	178	...
Montezuma	341	...
Marshallville	283	...
Unadilla and Snow	360	...
Ocilla	252	...
Mystic Circuit	162	...
Pinehurst Circuit	462	...
Perry and Mission	379	...
Elko Circuit	235	...
Byronville Circuit	314	1
Rochelle and Mission	350	...
Pineview Circuit	295	1
Arabi Circuit	231	...
Ideal Mission	214	1
Rebecca Mission	184	1
	6,676	11

Valdosta District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Milltown	349	1
Hahira	615	3
Morven	432	1
Adel	231	...
Barney	457	3
Nashville	189	2
Sparks and Mission	386	6
Tifton	596	...
Tifton Mission	169	1
Norman Park	213	...
Omega	332	3
Moultrie	333	2
Doerun	369	2
Sale City	248	2
Parkersville	131	...
Sylvester	185	...
Sumner	480	2
Sycamore	475	1
Ashburn	430	1
Ashburn Mission	159	...
Statenville and Fargo	200	1
	8,987	34

Americus District.

	758	2
Americus	559	1
Dawson	361	1
Cuthbert	242	...
Lumpkin	220	...
Fort Gaines	437	1
Richland Circuit	360	...
Plains Circuit	268	1
Mount Zion and Leslie	324	...
Sumter Circuit	587	...
Ellaville Circuit	234	...
Smithville Circuit	355	...
Bronwood Circuit	408	1
Shellman and Graves	402	...
Edison Circuit	180	...
Omaha Circuit	287	...
Springvale and Georgetown	435	...
Parrott Circuit	377	...
Shellman Circuit	139	...
Leary Circuit		
	6,933	7

Thomasville District.

	920	1
Thomasville	462	...
Blakely	518	1
Albany	385	2
Bainbridge	368	1
Cairo	194	...
Pelham	197	...
Camilla	208	...
Arlington	327	1
Whigham and Climax	278	1
Jakin and Donaldsonville	287	...
Colquitt and Damascus	304	...
Meigs Circuit	560	2
Ochlocknee Circuit	158	...
Baconton Circuit	387	...
Boston Circuit	335	1
Attapulgus Circuit	819	2
Pavo Circuit	200	2
Brinson Circuit	531	...
Calvary Circuit	444	1
Hilton Circuit	264	1
Faircloth Circuit	261	2
Metcalf Circuit	142	1
Diffie Circuit	226	...
Faceville Circuit	176	1
Milford Circuit	224	...
Coolidge Circuit		
	9,175	20

Valdosta District.

	641	2
Valdosta	182	...
Remerton	467	...
Quitman	500	...
Lake Park	218	1
Homerville		

Waycross District.

	705	3
Waycross: First Church	366	2
Trinity	109	...
City Mission	374	...
Brunswick: First Church	156	...
McKendree	158	...
City Mission	439	1
Hinesville Circuit	195	1
Darien and Townsend Circuit	223	...
Jesup	243	...
Ludowici Circuit	242	...
Screven Circuit	292	3
Guysie and Alma Circuit	460	1
Nichols Circuit	427	2
Douglas	172	...
Coffee Circuit	435	...
Broxton Circuit	157	1
Blackshear and Ward	349	...
Wareboro Circuit	360	1
Pearson Circuit	248	1
Folkston Circuit	202	...
St. Mary's and Kingsland	285	1
Atkinson and White Oak	218	...
Woodbine and Temple	290	1
Allapaha and Willacoochee		
	7,105	18

McRae District.

	391	2
McRae	205	1
Helena	497	2
Lumber City and Scotland	449	1
Jacksonville	385	...
Abbeville	330	...
Eastman	627	...
Mount Vernon	300	...
Hazelhurst	640	1
Spring Hill	275	...
Baxley and Graham	453	1
Baxley Circuit	434	2
Surrency	356	1
Reidsville and Shiloh	429	2
Hagan and Claxton	374	2
Glennville	293	1
Altamaha	364	...
Lyons and Collins	241	2
Vidalia	430	...
Higgston	473	...
Cedar Crossing	323	2
Bellville	266	...
Cobbtown	339	1
Chauncey	484	2
Cedar Grove	347	1
Pembroke		
	9,705	24

Dublin District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Dublin	582	1
Dublin Circuit	370	1
Brewton	525	3
Wrightsville	259	2
Riddleville	435	...
Bartow	631	1
Wadley	204	...
Louisville	296	...
Adrian	158	1
Adrian Circuit	567	6
Swainsboro	264	...
Swainsboro Circuit	799	7
Rockledge	478	1
Stillmore and Mission	169	2
Graymont	296	2
Garfield	541	1
Cochran Mission	286	...
Cochran	217	...
Dexter	252	2
Jeffersonville	439	...
Allentown	342	3
Wrightsville Circuit	702	3
	8,812	36

Recapitulation.

Savannah District	8,154	13
Macon District	9,565	19
Columbus District	6,683	11
Cordele District	6,676	11
Americus District	6,933	7
Thomasville District	9,175	20
Valdosta District	8,987	34
Waycross District	7,105	18
McRae District	9,705	24
Dublin District	8,812	36
Total this year	81,795	193
Total last year	78,231	180
Increase	3,564	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,339.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,362.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 149.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,147.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 635.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,478.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 46,593.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,850.52. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$31,592.79; Domestic Missions, \$17,983.71. Total, \$49,576.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,689.68.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,039.28.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$26,644.56; preachers in charge, \$184,924.12.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,920.84.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 764; houses of worship, 718.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,556,300; indebtedness, \$60,757.70.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 221; parsonages, 185.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$359,950; indebtedness, \$12,134.11.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$38,500; indebtedness, \$10,150.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$2,613.35.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$656,887.50; premiums paid, \$3,805.35; collections on losses, \$42.35.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$240,000; professors, 15; pupils, 271. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$325,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 39; pupils, 405. Andrew Female College: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 15; pupils, 155. South Georgia College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 18; pupils, 604. Warthen College: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 10; pupils, 353. Sparks Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 10; pupils, 240.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbus.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

W. F. Smith, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, G. W. Mathews.

Savannah: Wesley Monumental, T. D. Ellis.

Grace, T. M. Christian.
Epworth, Loy Warwick.
Asbury Memorial, C. C. Elliot.
Waynesboro, C. A. Jackson.
Statesboro, E. M. Overby.
Guyton, W. A. Brooks.
Millan, W. M. Blitch.
Girard, R. R. Normann.
Sylvania, W. D. MacGregor; C. D. Adams, Sup.

Midville, R. L. Wiggins.
Springfield, T. I. Nease.
Green's Cut, T. E. Pharr.
Rocky Ford, J. W. Tinley.
Rocky Ford Mission. Matthew William, supply.
Bascom, C. M. Ledbetter.
Lawtonville, Jesse F. Ford.
Brooklet, M. W. Carmichael.
Rincon, Paul Muse.
Zoar, C. J. Mallette.
Meldrim, John Swain, supply.
Oliver, E. J. Daniel.
Bulloch, C. S. T. Strickland, supply.
Missionary to Cuba, O. K. Hopkins.

MACON DISTRICT.

Osgood F. Cook, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, J. E. Wray.
Vineville, J. A. Smith.
First Street, T. H. Thomson.
Centenary, Paul W. Ellis.
East Macon, B. E. Whittington.
Second Street, J. W. Domingos.
City Mission, C. S. Bridges, supply.
Bibb, J. N. Hudson.
Knoxville, J. P. Bross.
Byron, J. G. Harrison.
Gordon, P. T. Holloway.
Irwinton, C. W. Jordan.
Washington, Paul Kendall.
Tennille, J. A. Roundtree.
Sandersville, H. M. Morrison.
Davisboro and New Hope, T. C. Gardner.
Warthen, G. R. Partin.
Spread, William Kitchen.
Matthews, E. A. Sanders.
Editor *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, W. C. Lovett.
Wesleyan Female College: W. N. Ainsworth, President; W. W. Seals, Professor.
Conference Missionary, J. M. Bass.
Conference Missionary Secretary, Oscar B. Close, supply.
Agent Orphans' Home, W. A. Huckabee.
Conference Colporter, J. H. Mather.
Missionary to Japan, W. J. Callahan.
Missionaries to Cuba, E. E. Clements, H. B. Bardwell.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

T. B. Stanford, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, B. Anthony.
St. Paul, T. G. Lang.
Rose Hill, H. C. Jones.
East Highlands, W. P. Blevin.
North Highlands, H. Stevens.
Broad Street, H. S. Allen.
Midland, E. W. Gray.
Hamilton, R. W. Cannon.
Waverly Hall and Shiloh, J. N. Peacock.
Geneva, R. A. Sowell.
Talbottom, W. F. Hixon.
Talbot, G. C. Ingram.
Woodland, W. S. Heath.
Butler, S. W. Brown.
Reynolds, N. H. Olmstead.
Mauk, G. W. Thomas.
Buena Vista, W. T. Stewart.
Cusseta, R. M. Booth.
Marion, E. W. Anderson.
Conference Missionary, Jason Shirah.
Missionary to Korea, J. L. Gerdine.

CORDELE DISTRICT.

K. Read, P. E.

Cordele, M. A. Morgan.
Fitzgerald, Guyton Fisher.
Hawkinsville, J. O. A. Cook.
Fort Valley, J. P. Wardlaw.
Vienna, J. J. Ansley.
Oglethorpe, J. B. McGhee.
Montezuma, E. M. McGhee.
Marshallville, T. E. Davenport.
Unadilla and Snow, J. N. Jones.
Ocilla, B. S. Sentell.
Mystic, R. B. Ross.
Pinehurst, A. G. Brewton.
Perry, M. F. Beals.
Elko, E. E. Gardner.
Byromville, C. G. Earnest.
Rochelle, R. M. Wesley.
Pine View, H. C. Fentress.
Arabi, J. S. Lewis.
Ideal, Walter Williams.
Rebecca, E. H. Daniels, supply.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

J. B. Johnstone, P. E.

Americus, O. B. Chester.
Dawson, J. P. McFerrin.
Cuthbert, J. E. Seals.
Lumpkin, C. T. Clark.
Fort Gaines, J. G. Christian.
Shellman and Graves, T. W. Darley.
Ellaville, R. E. Bailey.
Plains, J. M. Rustin.
Richland, M. B. Ferrill.
Mount Zion and Leslie, J. P. Dickenson.
Bronwood, J. H. Allen.

Smithville, W. C. Glenn.
Edison, R. M. Allison.
Leary, C. L. Nease.
Springvale and Georgetown, J. W. Connors.
Parrott, C. E. Roberts.
Shellman Circuit, J. T. Lowe.
Omaha, J. D. McCord.
Sumter, P. Flanders.
President Andrew Female College, J. W. Malone.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

A. M. Williams, P. E.

Thomasville, J. A. Thomas, H. T. Freeman.
Albany, I. P. Tyson.
Bainbridge, W. E. Arnold.
Blakely, J. M. Lovett.
Cairo, W. E. Towson.
Camilla, E. M. Whiting.
Arlington, E. E. Rose.
Colquitt and Damascus, S. S. Kemp.
Boston, T. R. McMichael.
Brinson, H. C. Ewing.
Pelham, J. W. Arnold.
Jakin and Donaldsonville, H. J. Graves.
Pavo, V. P. Scoville.
Whigham, J. S. Jordan.
Attapulcus, W. S. Johnson.
Baconton, S. C. Oliff.
Climax and Faceville, A. P. Segars.
Ochlocknee, C. B. G. Johnson, supply.
Calvary, W. W. Miller.
Pidcock, J. W. Hines, supply.
Meigs, L. W. Walker.
Metcalf, J. E. Channell.
Hilton, J. A. Mills.
North Early, J. W. Wells, supply.
Coolidge, C. C. Boland, supply.
Faircloth, W. A. Howell, supply.
Diffie, T. A. Mosely, supply.
Recovery, J. M. Clark, supply.
Conference Missionary, F. A. Ratcliffe.
Educational Secretary, Board of Missions, Ed F. Cook.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

J. A. Harmon, P. E.

Valdosta, J. H. Scruggs.
Quitman, Robert Kerr.
Tifton, J. M. Glenn.
Ashburn, J. C. G. Brooks.
Moultrie, L. W. Colson.
Sylvesta, W. L. Wright.
Sparks and Mission, J. P. Chatfield, G. W. Hutchinson.
Adel, C. E. Cook.
Nashville, J. H. House.
Milltown, C. M. Meeks.
Statenville and Fargo, J. C. Postell.
Norman Park, W. T. Phipps.

Poulan, R. F. Dennis.
Lake Park, L. B. McMichael.
Sale City, D. B. Merritt.
Doerun, G. P. Hendry.
Hahira, J. W. Reese, supply.
Morven, M. A. Shaw.
Remerton, Moody Booth, supply.
Barney, E. L. Padrick.
Parkersville, D. A. Lastinger.
Alapaha, W. T. Belvin.
Ashburn Mission, T. E. Murray, supply.
Sycamore, A. B. Wall.
Omega, W. C. McGill, supply.
Sparks Collegiate Institute: A. W. Rees, President; S. A. Hearn, Professor.
Students in Emory College, J. C. Sirmans, John Smith.
Conference Missionary, R. P. Fain.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

W. Langston, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, C. R. Jenkins.
Trinity, J. B. Thrasher.
Deenwood and Hebbard, J. W. Lilly.
Waycross Mission, C. W. Snow.
Brunswick: First Church, W. H. Budd.
McKendree and Mission, M. C. Austin, supply.
Granbery, C. M. Infinger.
Douglas, J. M. Foster.
Broxton, T. F. Drake.
Jesup, A. Lester.
Blackshear, B. F. Lawhern.
Ludowici, James J. Sanders.
Darien, N. S. Kemp.
Townsend and Jones, Arthur J. Moore.
Hinesville, C. W. Littlejohn.
Homerville, A. Kelly.
Nicholls, J. C. Griner.
Waresboro, C. E. Dell.
St. Mary's and Kingsland, I. E. McKellar.
Atkinson and White Oak, O. P. Simmons.
Woodbine, M. M. Leggett.
Willacoochee, J. E. Summer.
Bushnell and Ambrose, J. E. Rich, supply.
Folkston, I. R. Kelly.
Pearson, J. W. H. Hunter, supply.
Screven, Silas Johnson.
Hinesville, C. W. Littlejohn.
Coffee, B. L. Matterson.
Guysie and Alma, J. B. Stewart, supply.
Conference Missionary, G. P. Riviere.
Conference Missionary Secretary, W. H. Budd.
Student in Emory College, R. F. Owen.

McRAE DISTRICT.

E. F. Morgan, P. E.

McRae. Homer Bush.
Helena and Milan, W. G. Allaben.
Chauncey, O. S. Smith.
Eastman, J. C. Flanders; Walter Anthony, Sup.

Abbeville and Rhine, J. W. Weston.
 Jacksonville, C. C. Hines.
 Lumber City and Scotland, C. W. Curry.
 Springhill, E. C. Wills.
 Hazlehurst, G. F. Austin.
 Baxley and Graham, J. B. Griner.
 Baxley Circuit, W. T. Lambert, supply.
 Surrency, S. F. Weitman, supply.
 Cedar Grove, H. D. Lee.
 Mount Vernon, H. C. Brewton.
 Higgston, G. W. Pharr, supply.
 Cedar Crossing, J. F. Yancy.
 Vidalia, Reese Griffin.
 Lyons, Collins, and Mission, N. T. Pafford.
 Reidsville and Shiloh, H. L. Pearson.
 Altamaha, B. C. Prickett.
 Glennville, L. L. Barr.
 Hagan and Claxton, F. McCulloch.
 Bellville, E. B. Sutton.
 Cobbtown, C. C. Lowe, supply.
 Pembroke, W. C. Embry, J. H. Frisbee,
 supplies.
 Conference Missionary, E. C. Cowan, sup-
 ply.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

L. J. Ballard, P. E.

Dublin, J. M. Outler; George C. Thomp-
 son, Sup.

Dublin Mission, I. K. Chambers.
 Brewton, George H. Walker.
 Wrightsville, W. K. Dennis.
 Wrightsville Circuit, J. D. Matthews.
 Riddleville, E. R. Cowart.
 Bartow, J. P. Dell.
 Wadley, T. B. Kemp.
 Louisville, L. A. Hill.
 Adrian, W. L. Wootten.
 Adrian Circuit, B. F. West.
 Swainsboro, J. T. Ryder.
 Swainsboro Circuit, F. L. Stokes.
 Rockledge, J. A. Sconyers.
 Soperton and Stillmore, B. D. Bourne.
 Graymont, H. P. Stubbs.
 Garfield, W. A. Mallory.
 Cochran, H. P. Myers.
 Cochran Circuit, J. M. Jones, supply.
 Dexter, J. W. Bridges.
 Jeffersonville, A. S. Adams.
 Dudley, W. H. Ketchum.
 Professor in Warthen College, S. Y. All-
 good.

Transferred.—S. E. Grenfell, to the Pa-
 cific Conference; G. A. Davis, S. Grady, to
 the Florida Conference; C. A. Norton, to
 the South Carolina Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, TEX., DECEMBER 1-6, 1909.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; O. T. HOTCHKISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Stansell T. Brogdon, J. Fisher
 Simpson, John B. Bell, Ethridge Payne,
 Thomas E. Bledsoe, Lemuel H. Mathison,
 Hiram T. Perrett, Arthur M. Pinkham,
 Marion F. Wells, A. J. McCary, Willie C.
 Hughes, Homer K. Morehead, Garland Z.
 Sadler. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. L.
 Lloyd, C. E. Garrett, S. W. Stokely, C.
 W. Weatherby, C. L. Atkinson, W. A.
 Pounds, A. A. Rider, L. B. Saxon, J. F.
 Kidd, W. A. Belcher, S. H. Kelly, Ben
 O. Hill, B. C. Ansley, Ira F. Key, Thomas
 I. Beck. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection? Isaac W. Campbell, Charles M.
 Kennedy, Thomas R. Morehead, Charles
 M. Myers, Oscar W. Hooper, Larkin J.
 Power, George C. Cravy. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Allen
 Tooke. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? Weems Woot-
 ton, from the Louisiana Conference; E.
 Binford, W. M. Sherrill, E. P. Ryland,
 from the Pacific Conference; H. H. Davis,
 L. O. Rogers, from the Montana Confer-
 ence; Frank Seay, from the Alabama Con-
 ference C. R. Lamar, from the Missouri
 Conference; H. H. Parker, Thomas I.
 Beck, from the New Mexico Conference;
 W. F. Andrews, from the St. Louis Con-
 ference; R. C. Hicks, from the North
 Texas Conference; E. H. Lang, from the
 Mexican Border Mission Conference; Ira
 F. Key, from the Northwest Texas Con-
 ference. 14.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
 year? W. W. Armstrong, C. M. Simpson,
 W. W. Adams, O. F. Zimmerman, F. E.
 Luker, I. O. Dent, T. C. Sharp, H. M.
 Whaling, Jr., C. D. Montgomery, L. E.
 Green, A. T. Walker, H. M. Timmons, P.
 I. Milton, M. N. Terrell. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Isaac W. Campbell, Charles M. Myers, Thomas R. Morehead, Charles M. Kennedy, Oscar W. Hooper, Larkin J. Power. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Isaac W. Campbell, Charles M. Myers, Thomas R. Morehead, Charles M. Kennedy, Oscar W. Hooper, Larkin J. Power. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles E. Garrett, Ferdinand D. Dawson, Ira F. Key, Walter L. Gibbons. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles E. Garrett, Ferdinand D. Dawson, Ira F. Key, Walter L. Gibbons. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Claude S. Harkey, Arthur L. Carnes, Edward C. Escoe, William H. Long, James F. Carter, Pierce S. Wilson, John W. Cummings, William A. Craven. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Claude S. Harkey, Arthur L. Carnes, Edward C. Escoe, William H. Long, William A. Craven, Pierce S. Wilson, James F. Carter, John W. Cummings. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John A. Carr. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John A. Carr. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. P. Ryland, J. M. Gaul, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. E. W. Smith, C. R. Lamar. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Adams, W. W. Adams, A. J. Anderson, J. D. Burke, C. H. Brooks, W. H. Brooks, T. T. Booth, D. P. Cullen, C. L. Farrington, B. H. Greathouse, T. B. Graves, W. W. Graham, H. T. Hart, John Helpinstill, Albert Little, S. H. Morgan, W. W. McAnnally, G. A. Le Clere, G. H. Phair, Gideon Powledge, G. S. Sandel, Caleb H. Smith, J. A. Smith, G. C. Stovall, H. H. Sears, W. A. Sampey, O. A. Shook, William Sproule, R. W. Thompson, T. B. Vinson, W. E. Washburn. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Beaumont District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pre.
Beaumont: First Church	1,400	1
Cartwright Chapel	335	...
Browndell and Brookeland	82	1
Burkeville	386	3
Call	217	...
Cedar Bayou	288	...
Dayton Station	92	...
Jasper Station	146	...
Jasper Mission	132	1
Kirbyville Station	317	...
Kountz	132	1
Liberty	150	1
Nederland and Sabine Pass	207	1
Orange Station	603	...
Port Arthur	255	1
Port Bolivar and Amelia	145	1
Saratoga and Batson	80	...
Silsbee	87	1
Sour Lake and China	157	...
Wallisville	30	...
Warren	159	...
Woodville	100	1
Aldredge Mission	120	...
	5,620	13

Brenham District.

Bay City Station	307	1
Bellville	226	...
Brenham Station	201	...
Caldwell Station	275	2
Caldwell Mission	225	...
Chapel Hill Station	132	...
Fulshear and Brookshire	237	...
Giddings	143	...
Glen Flora and Lane City	102	...
Hempstead and Millican	192	...
Lexington	173	...
Richmond Station	146	...
Rockdale Station	242	...
Rosenberg and Wallis	109	...
Sealy	100	...
Somerville Station	230	...
Thorndale	315	2
Waller	350	2
Wharton	109	...
	3,814	7

Calvert District.

Buckholtz	330	...
Calvert Station	254	...
Cameron Station	357	3
Centerville	412	...
Davilla	341	...
Fairfield and Dew	268	...
Franklin Station	197	1
Hearne and Bremond	332	...
Jewett	332	...
Kosse and Reagan	535	...
Lott and Durango	520	2
Martin Station	412	...
Maysfield	200	1
Petteway	426	3
Iola Mission	368	3
Rosebud Station	165	...
Teague Station	305	2
Travis and Chilton	405	2
Wheelock	460	2
	6,619	19

Houston District.

Alvin Station	302	6
Angleton	129	1
Columbia and Brazoria	92	...
Galveston: First Church	502	3
West End	150	...
Harrisburg and Pasadena	150	2
Harris County Circuit	73	1
Houston: Shearn	1,176	2
St. Paul's	642	1

Houston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Houston: Tabernacle	419	...
McKee Street	191	1
Washington Avenue	383	...
Trinity	211	...
McAshan	174	...
Brunner Avenue	122	2
Grace	256	...
Humble and Katy	170	...
League City and Texas City	104	1
	5,346	20

Huntsville District.

Anderson	416	...
Augusta	698	1
Bryan Station	413	...
Cold Springs	290	1
Conroe Station	174	1
Crockett Station	337	1
Dodge	160	...
Graceland and Lovelady	365	...
Groveton Station	280	...
Huntsville Station	491	1
Madisonville Station	406	...
Madisonville Circuit	341	...
Montgomery	235	...
Navasota Station	506	2
San Jacinto	299	...
Trinity and Onalaska	236	...
Willard	212	1
Willis	266	...
Shepherd and Cleveland	224	1
	6,149	9

Jacksonville District.

Alto Station	340	2
Alto Circuit	484	...
Athens Station	324	...
Brushy Creek	243	...
Billard Station	244	...
Caro and Hayward	152	1
Cushing	444	1
Elkhart	400	1
Eustace	275	1
Jacksonville Station	511	9
Jacksonville Circuit	780	2
Kelty's	350	...
Kilgore	490	...
Larue	330	1
Malakoff	397	...
Mount Selman	290	1
Neches	297	...
Palestine: Centenary	700	...
Grace	366	1
Rusk Station	280	...
Troupe and Overton	394	...
	8,061	20

Marshall District.

Beckville	660	5
Church Hill	474	2
Gilmer Station	452	2
Gilmer Circuit	545	3
Hallville	475	...
Harleton	280	1
Henderson Station	276	...
Henderson Circuit	353	1
Kellyville	252	...
Longview: Kelly Memorial	402	...
Marshall: First Church	857	2
North Side	291	1
Rhonesboro	212	3
Waskom	267	...
Harrison	517	...
Jefferson Station	145	...
	6,458	20

Pittsburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Atlanta Station	378	...
Dalingerfield	360	1
Dalby Springs	358	4
Douglasville	498	...
Hughes Springs	370	...
Linden Mission	238	...
Mount Pleasant Station	337	1
Naples and Omaha	361	2
New Boston and De Kalb	382	1
Nash	156	1
Pittsburg Station	605	3
Pittsburg Circuit	610	2
Queen City	373	...
Quitman Mission	252	2
Redwater	269	...
Texarkana: Central	458	1
Hardy Memorial	168	...
Winfield	480	4
Winnsboro Circuit	304	...
	6,557	22

San Augustine District.

Appleby	300	1
Burke	336	...
Camden	238	1
Carthage Station	292	...
Center Station	493	1
Center Circuit	820	3
Corrigan	163	1
Garrison Station	173	1
Gary	311	1
Geneva	239	...
Hemphill and Bronson	173	...
Kennard	425	...
Livingston	260	1
Laurelia Station	10	...
Lutkin Station	495	...
Minden	725	2
Melrose	425	2
Nacogdoches Station	326	2
San Augustine Station	143	...
Shelbyville	600	1
Tenaha	505	2
Timpson Station	344	...
	7,796	19

Tyler District.

Alba	310	2
Big Sandy	180	...
Canton	326	1
Colfax	719	4
Edgewood Station	209	1
Edgewood Circuit	175	1
Edom	540	1
Emory	325	...
Grand Saline Station	214	...
Lindale Station	269	1
Mineola Station	322	...
Mount Sylvan	230	1
Murchison	418	2
Tyler: Marvin	867	1
Cedar Street	243	...
Tyler Circuit	507	4
Wills Point Station	281	...
Wills Point Circuit	305	1
Whitehouse	375	...
	6,825	20

Recapitulation.

Beaumont District	5,620	13
Brenham District	3,814	7
Calvert District	6,619	19
Houston District	5,346	20
Huntsville District	6,149	9
Jacksonville District	8,061	20
Marshall District	6,458	20

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Pittsburg District	6,957	22
San Augustine District.....	7,796	19
Tyler District	6,825	20
Total this year	63,645	169
Total last year	62,098	159
Increase	1,547	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,080.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,574.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues. 153.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,079.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 486.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,891.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 42,511.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? 10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,054.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,450.17; Domestic Missions, \$10,564.70. Total, \$21,014.87.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,450.99.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$757.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,689.55; preachers in charge, \$151,587.59.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,406.30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 698; houses of worship, 512½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,320,827.75; indebtedness, \$80,249.20.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges 200; parsonages, 177.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$286,703; indebtedness \$27,067.90.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,750; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 14; amount of damage, \$12,656.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$471,065; premiums paid, \$4,302.82; collections on losses, \$2,501.40.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$592,258; endowment, \$138,602; professors, 71; pupils, 1,057. Chapel Hill Female College: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 8; pupils, 49. Alexander Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 10; pupils, 250.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Galveston.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BEAUMONT DISTRICT

D. H. Hotchkiss, P. E.

Beaumont: First Church, J. W. Moore.

Cartwright Chapel and Spindletop, S. W. Kemerer.

Italian Mission, S. Panteleone, supply.

Brookeland, O. O. Gaston, supply.

Burkeville Circuit, I. O. Dent.

Call Circuit, supplied by W. H. Summy.

Dayton Station, Charles W. Hughes.

Jasper Station, A. G. Scruggs.

Jasper Mission, H. T. Swartz.

Kirbyville Station, C. M. Thompson.

Kountz Circuit, L. O. Rogers.

Liberty Circuit, Etheridge Payne.

Nederland and Sabine Pass, W. H. Long.

Orange Station, J. L. Massey.

Orange Circuit, Thomas I. Beck.

Port Arthur Station, H. C. Willis.

Port Bolivar and Amelia, H. T. Brogdon.

Saratoga and Batson, O. F. Zimmerman.

Silsbee Station, A. C. Biggs.

Sour Lake and China, J. W. Bridges.

Wallisville and Apanack, L. P. Davis.

Warren Circuit, W. R. Arnold, supply.

Woodville Circuit, P. I. Milton.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

A. A. Wagnon, P. E.

Bay City, G. W. Schroeder.

Bellville Circuit, I. W. Campbell.

Brenham Station, Nathan Powell.
 Caldwell Station, W. C. Morris.
 Caldwell Circuit, George C. Cravy.
 Chapel Hill Station, T. J. Milam.
 Fulshear and Brookshire, C. M. Myers.
 Giddings, Circuit, J. F. Simpson.
 Lane City Circuit, J. F. Bilbro.
 Hempstead and Millican, Weems Wootton.
 Lexington Circuit, W. W. Horner.
 Richmond Station, A. A. Kidd.
 Rockdale Station, A. S. Whitehurst.
 Rosenberg and Wallis, I. E. Thomas.
 Sealy Circuit, O. W. Hooper.
 Somerville, W. W. Golliugh.
 Thorndale Circuit, J. F. Garrett.
 Waller Circuit, G. Z. Sadler.
 Wharton Station, T. R. Moorehead.
 President Chapel Hill Female College,
 H. Lee Vincent.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

Ellis Smith, P. E.

Alvin Station, A. P. Bradford.
 Angleton Circuit, M. F. Daniel.
 Cedar Bayou, J. W. Cullen.
 Columbia and Brazoria, A. Methvin.
 Galveston: First Church, W. J. Johnson.
 West End, C. A. Hooper.
 Harrisburg, H. M. Timmons.
 Harris County Circuit, to be supplied.
 Houston: First Church, W. F. Packard.
 St. Paul's, W. F. Andrews.
 Tabernacle, W. W. Watts.
 Washington Street, J. L. Williams.
 McKee Street, H. M. Whaling, Jr.
 Trinity, W. H. Nelson.
 McAshan, C. S. Harkey.
 Brunner Avenue, T. G. Whitten.
 Grace, T. M. Brownlee.
 Humble and Katy, W. M. Sherrill.
 League City and Pasadena, F. E. Luker.
 Conference Sunday-school Secretary, C. J. Oxley.
 Field Secretary American Bible Society,
 Glenn Flynn.
 Field Editor *Texas Christian Advocate*
 and Agent Superannuate Homes, John
 E. Greene.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, E. H.
 Long.
 Professor in Southwestern University,
 Frank Seay.
 Assistant Secretary Church Extension
 Board, George Sexton.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, C. C.
 Bell.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

F. M. Boyles, P. E.

Anderson Circuit, B. C. Ansley.
 Augusta Circuit, S. W. Stokely.

Bryan Station T. H. Morris.
 Cold Springs Circuit, Ed Prather, supply.
 Conroe Station, E. L. Ingram.
 Crockett Station, G. W. Davis.
 Crockett Circuit, R. F. Hodges, supply.
 Dodge Circuit, C. W. Weatherby.
 Grapeland and Lovelady, A. L. Carnes.
 Groveton Station, Jesse Willis.
 Huntsville Station, E. W. Solomon.
 Madisonville Station, Jesse Lee.
 Madisonville Circuit, S. H. Kelley.
 Montgomery Circuit, J. T. Hooks.
 Navasota Station, M. L. Lindsay.
 San Jacinto Circuit, G. W. Henderson,
 supply.
 Shepherd and Cleveland, P. S. Wilson.
 Spring Circuit, H. A. Abney, supply.
 Trinity and Onalaska, J. F. Carter.
 Williard Circuit, J. T. Kirkpatrick.
 Willis Circuit, C. E. Garrett.
 Ulma Circuit, A. J. Frick, supply.
 Chaplain in United States Army, E. P.
 Newsome.
 Chaplain to Agricultural and Mechanical
 College, I. Alexander.
 Chaplain to Huntsville Penitentiary, W.
 T. McDonald.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Smith, P. E.

Alto Station, J. W. Johnson.
 Alto Circuit, H. K. Moorehead.
 Athens Station, W. D. White.
 Brushy Creek Circuit, J. M. Mills.
 Bullard Station, M. N. Terrell.
 Cairo and Cushing, L. J. Power.
 Cushing Circuit, A. A. Rider.
 Elkhart Circuit, J. C. Huddleston.
 Eustace Circuit, to be supplied.
 Jacksonville Station, R. A. Burroughs.
 Jacksonville Circuit, S. W. Lowe.
 Keltys Circuit, I. J. Coppedge.
 La Rue Circuit, J. R. Ritchie.
 Malakoff Circuit, I. F. Pace.
 Mount Selman Circuit, H. T. Perrett.
 Neches Circuit, J. I. Weatherby.
 Palestine: Centenary, James Kilgore.
 Grace, H. H. Davis.
 Rusk Station, G. V. Ridley.
 Troupe and Overton, W. W. Armstrong.
 Chaplain to Rusk Penitentiary, J. L. Dawson.
 Financial Agent Alexander Collegiate In-
 stitute, J. T. Smith.

MARLIN DISTRICT.

E. L. Shettles, P. E.

Buckholtz Circuit, G. W. Riley.
 Calvert Station, J. M. Adams.
 Cameron Station, C. T. Tally.
 Centerville, T. S. Williford.

Davilla Circuit, W. A. Belcher.
 Fairfield and Dew, Allen Tooke.
 Franklin Station, L. H. McGee.
 Hearne and Bremond, J. C. Carr.
 Iola Circuit, B. C. Anderson.
 Jewett Circuit, J. R. Murray.
 Kosse and Reagan, John W. Godwyn.
 Lott and Durango, C. H. Adams.
 Marlin Station, I. F. Betts.
 Maysfield Circuit, W. T. Ayres.
 Petteway, J. S. Ogle, supply.
 Rosebud Station, S. S. McKenney.
 Teague Station, R. W. Adams.
 Travis, S. D. Horger.
 Wheelock, D. W. Gardner.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

H. T. Cunningham, P. E.

Beckville Circuit, L. B. Saxon.
 Churchill Circuit, H. G. Williams.
 Gilmer Station, J. A. Stafford.
 Betty Circuit, L. H. Mathison.
 Hallville Circuit, John B. Bell.
 Harleton Circuit, I. F. Key.
 Harrison Circuit, J. L. Russell.
 Henderson Station, J. C. Jones.
 Henderson Circuit, E. T. Bridges, supply.
 Jefferson Station, H. J. Hayes.
 Kelleyville Circuit, E. C. Escoe.
 Kilgore, J. D. Snyder.
 Longview Station, J. W. Bergin.
 Marshall: First Church, L. B. Elrod.
 North Marshall, I. B. Manly.
 Rosewood Circuit, H. R. Taylor, supply.
 Elysian Fields Circuit, M. F. Wells.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. B. Sears, P. E.

Atlanta Station, C. F. Smith.
 Daingerfield Station, J. A. Moody.
 Dalby Springs Circuit, J. H. Westmoreland, supply.
 Hughes Springs Circuit, A. T. Walker.
 Linden Circuit, A. Nolan.
 Mount Pleasant Station, George H. Collins.
 Naples and Omaha, J. W. Treadwell.
 Douglassville Circuit, J. M. Smith.
 New Boston and De Kalb, R. C. Hicks.
 Pittsburg Station, O. T. Hotchkiss.
 Pittsburg Circuit, S. N. Allen.
 Queen City Circuit F. O. Favre.
 Quitman, L. E. Green.
 Redwater Circuit, A. N. Pinkham.
 Texarkana: Central, J. B. Turrentine.
 Hardy Memorial, J. E. Morgan.
 Winfield Circuit, C. M. Kennedy.
 Winstboro Circuit, J. W. McMahon, supply.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. B. Sears.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT

C. A. Tower, P. E.

Appleby, L. F. Smith, supply.
 Burke Circuit, E. M. Myers.
 Camden Circuit, A. H. Parker.
 Carthage Station, E. W. Potter.
 Center Station, W. H. Vance.
 Center Circuit, M. I. Brown.
 Corrigan Circuit, to be supplied.
 Garrison Station, W. A. Manly.
 Gary Circuit, J. S. Wilson, supply.
 Geneva Circuit, E. Benford.
 Hemphill and Bronson, C. J. Atkinson.
 Kennard Circuit, R. B. Jones.
 Livingstone Circuit, W. C. Hughes.
 Livingstone Station, H. B. Smith.
 Lufkin Station, W. H. Crum.
 Melrose Circuit, W. A. Pounds.
 Mount Enterprise, T. C. Sharpe.
 Nacogdoches Station, J. W. Mills.
 Pine Hill Circuit, A. J. McCary.
 San Augustine Station, L. M. Fowler.
 Shelbyville Circuit, W. A. Craven.
 Tenaha Circuit, W. F. Easterling.
 Timpson Station, S. W. Thomas.

TYLER DISTRICT.

C. B. Garrett, P. E.

Alba Circuit, J. F. Kidd.
 Big Sandy, J. C. Cameron.
 Canton Circuit, D. S. Burke.
 Colfax, J. C. Stewart.
 Edgewood and Small, P. R. White.
 Edom Circuit, J. B. Luker.
 Emory Circuit, J. W. Cummings.
 Grand Saline Station, C. T. Cummings.
 Lindale Station, Gus Garrison.
 Mineola Station, C. U. McLarty.
 Mount Sylvan Circuit, Thomoas E. Bledsoe.
 Murchison Circuit, G. M. Fletcher, supply.
 Tyler: Marvin, New Harris.
 Cedar Stret, H. A. Matney.
 Tyler Circuit, W. F. Campbell.
 Whitehouse Circuit, J. L. Ross, supply.
 Wills Point Station, W. F. Davis.

Transferred.—C. D. Montgomery, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference; C. C. Childress, to the North Texas Conference; E. L. Lloyd, James N. McCain, J. H. Hamblen, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. C. Campbell, W. L. Pate, to the West Texas Conference; J. E. Wray, to the South Georgia Conference; P. L. King, S. A. McKay, to the Louisville Conference; C. M. Simpson, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; W. K. Strother, to the New Mexico Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

FORTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT SEARCY, ARK., DECEMBER 1-5, 1909.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; F. M. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Carl C. Burton, Gordon Wimpy, Henry Burton Trimble, Benjamin W. Cooper, Murray P. Timberlake, Francis Henry Champion. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Claud M. Reves, Joseph S. Cash, G. W. M. Freeman; in class of first year—Thomas R. Allen, Fizer Noe, Alonzo McKelvey. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. G. Parker, J. E. Kemper. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ira Hard Russell, William J. Le Roy, James E. Buchanan, Charles F. Wilson. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Francis Thomas Heatly. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. H. Neal, W. F. Tuten, H. H. Watson, T. Y. Ramsey. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jonathan A. Roberts, Henry B. Smith; in class of third year—William Floyd Blevins, Charles L. Castleberry, Ira H. Russell, J. E. Buchanan, William Jasper Le Roy, Charles F. Wilson. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Jasper Le Roy, Ira Hard Russell. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William J. Le Roy, Ira H. Russell. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph H. Ernest. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Emmett K. Sewell. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Emmett K. Sewell. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. H. Neal, Eli Craig. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, G. S. Moorehead, J. H. Dye, E. N. Bickley, F. A. Jeffett. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. A. Daunelly, H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, J. F. Armstrong, J. D. Rutledge, Cadesman Pope, J. R. Edwards, W. W. Anderson, R. B. McSwain. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? P. B. Wallis, S. L. Cochran. 2.

PRENTISS BARR WALLIS was a good man, a faithful and scriptural preacher, diligent Bible student, loyal churchman, and sympathetic pastor. His love was without dissimulation. He was as near guileless as any man I ever knew, as meek as a lamb, and as true as steel to his convictions. He was courageous, but his courage was seasoned with grace and not enmity. To know him was to love him. He succeeded in the ministry over great odds and difficulties that other men would not have met and overcome; having a large family and receiving a small salary made his pathway rather hard, but urged on by a consuming desire to do good and feeling that "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel," he pushed forward, forgetting the things past and kept a steady eye on the Author and Finisher of our faith with a desire to finish his work and receive a crown. This he was permitted to do. After five days of painful illness with rheumatic fever, he passed from Heber, Arkansas, and his family to his home in heaven. He knew the end was near, and gave directions as to his burial, who should preach his funeral and write his obituary. He was buried near Searcy by the grave of his oldest son. Dr. J. H. Dye and Rev. A. T. Galloway held the funeral services. Brother Wallis was conscious to the last; said all was well; told his family to meet him in heaven; occasionally would say, "Amen." Just before crossing the last river he said he saw his mother and Ran. This was the son by whose side he was buried. Who knows but he did? There is no telling here what may be the revelations in the "twilight of two worlds." Brother Wallis was born at Batesville, Arkansas, March 15, 1850; professed saving faith in Christ under the ministry of Rev. Thomas Vincent in Independence county, Arkansas, in September, 1875; licensed to preach September 29, 1883, and admitted on trial in the traveling connection at Jonesboro in December, 1886; ordained deacon December 9, 1888; ordained elder December 20, 1891. He

served the following charges: St. Francis Circuit, 1887-9; Boydsville Circuit, 1890-2; Gainesville Circuit, 1893-6; Rector Circuit, 1897-8; Tuckerman Circuit, 1899; Salem Circuit, 1900; Melbourne Circuit, 1901; West Searcy, 1902-3; Cabot Circuit, 1904; Gainesville Circuit, 1905-6; Rector Circuit, 1907-8; Heber Station, 1909, but only served part of this year and fell at his post. Brother Wallis was happily married to Miss Mary Bell Starks, December 28, 1876. She and several children remain to mourn their loss. May the God of all grace comfort them!—*M. M. Smith.*

SAMUEL L. COCHRAN was born in Lincoln county, Tennessee, July 3, 1847. He came to Arkansas when a child, and was converted at eighteen, when he at once became an exhorter, and in 1873 a local preacher, and as such was used as a supply in 1874-5. In 1876 he was admitted to the White River Conference, and at all times was a zealous Methodist. He was a strong man, one of our best preachers, and both knew and loved the doctrines of our Church. Having the courage of his convictions, he antagonized some people; but all men who amount to anything do that. I loved him as a pastor, presiding elder, and friend; and as a man I admired his manly courage. He died in harness, and with regret only that he was leaving a helpless child. He is at him for evermore.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. W. H. Woodfin and W. F. Hudson were dropped from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Batesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Batesville: First Church	454	1
Central Avenue	232	2
Tuckerman and Kenyon	400	...
Swifton Circuit	581	1
Bexar Circuit	369	1
Salem Circuit	300	2
Ash Flat Circuit	269	2
Evening Shade	264	2
Sulphur Rock	595	2
Newark	232	1
Smithville Circuit	294	...
Melbourne Circuit	424	5
Calico Rock Circuit	444	2
Mountain View Circuit	395	3
Wolf Bayou Circuit	327	6
Desha Circuit	437	...
Bethesda Circuit	272	...
	6,089	30

Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Brinkley	170	3
Clarendon	241	...
Colt Circuit	562	2
Cotton Plant and Howell	326	...
Forrest City	278	1
Hamlin Mission	98	...
Haynes Circuit	159	1
Helena	348	1
Holly Grove and Marvell	125	1
Laconia Circuit	71	...
La Grange Circuit	142	...
Marianna Mission	50	...
Marianna Station	265	...
McCrory and DeView	450	1
Parkin	72	...
Turner and Shiloh	150	...
Wheatley Circuit	195	...
Wynne	258	2
McCrory Mission	60	...
	4,020	12

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro: First Church	737	3
North Jonesboro and Lake City ..	303	2
Harrisburg Station	255	...
Harrisburg Circuit	286	...
Crawfordsville and Earle	130	...
Brookland Circuit	451	2
Nettleton	182	...
Luxora and Rozelle	199	...
Osceola	194	...
Vanndale Circuit	507	...
Marked Tree, Tyronza, and Bay ..	167	...
Blytheville Station	303	...
Blytheville Circuit	169	2
Trinity Circuit	724	...
West Side and Cotton Belt	105	...
Gilkerson Mission	18	...
Wilson and Bardstown	125	1
Marion and Gilmore	57	1
Lane View and Lunsford	151	...
Monette and Macy	336	1
Manila and Dell	322	2
	5,721	14

Paragould District.

Black Rock and Portia	539	3
Boydsville Circuit	236	1
Reyno Circuit	284	...
Brighton Circuit	300	1
Corning	288	1
Gainesville Circuit	558	4
Imboden Circuit	366	2
Knobel Circuit	173	1
Lorado Circuit	436	...
Mammoth Spring and Hardy	166	...
Maynard Circuit	413	2
Paragould Circuit	419	...
Paragould: East Side	380	...
First Church	377	4
Piggott Circuit	366	...
Pocahontas Circuit	243	2
Pocahontas and Hoxie	181	1
Rector Circuit	440	...
Walnut Ridge	230	1
	6,325	23

Searcy District.

Argenta: Dye Memorial	138	2
Gardiner Memorial	225	2
Augusta	259	1
Auvergne and Weldon	210	...
Beebe	211	2
Bradford and Bald Knob	263	...
Cabot Circuit	388	1
Cato Circuit	370	1
Floyd Circuit	223	...
Heber	115	2
McRae Circuit	380	3

Searcy District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Newport	200	...
Pangburn and Mount Pisgah.....	260	2
Searcy Circuit	192	...
Searcy: First Church	463	3
Haygood and Higginson	201	1
Vilonia Circuit	435	1
West Point Circuit	290	1
Wilburn Circuit	112	...
Wiville Circuit	270	1
	5,205	23

Recapitulation.

Batesville District	6,089	30
Helena District	4,020	12
Jonesboro District	5,721	14
Paragould District	6,325	23
Searcy District	5,205	23
Total this year	27,360	102
Total last year	27,033	110
Increase	327	...
Decrease .....	...	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 364.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,315.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 28.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,303.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 279.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,919.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 19,745.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,636.31.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,708.46. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,428.49; Domestic Missions, \$2,201.12. Total, \$5,629.61.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,091.82.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$444.21.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,622.27; preachers in charge, \$56,426.28.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$943.57.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 342; houses of worship, 271.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$386,175; indebtedness, \$18,410.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 96; parsonages, 75.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$85,442; indebtedness, \$1,837.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$9,246.70.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$158,775; premiums paid, \$1,346.95; losses sustained, \$9,246.70; collections on losses, \$4,475.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Galloway and Hendrix Colleges, value \$150,000; Sloan-Hendrix Academy, \$17,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Forrest City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. T. Galloway, P. E.

Ash Flat Circuit, M. W. Gilbert, supply.
Batesville: Central Avenue, N. E. Skinner.

First Church, R. C. Morehead.
Bethesda Circuit, Fizer M. Noe.
Bexar Circuit, F. E. Hall, supply.
Calico Rock Circuit, H. V. Johnson.
Cave City Circuit, G. W. M. Freeman.
Desha Circuit, W. S. Story, supply.
Evening Shade Station, C. C. Burton.
Jacksonport Circuit, to be supplied.
Melbourne Circuit, R. L. Prince, supply.
Mountain View and Union, I. D. McClure.
Mountain View Circuit, J. W. Copeland, supply.
Newark Station, I. H. Russell.
Salem Circuit, A. E. Horton.
Smithville Circuit, J. D. Kelly.
Sulphur Rock Circuit, C. F. Hively, supply.
Swifton Circuit, W. D. Ellis; one to be supplied.

Tuckerman Station, J. S. Cash.
 Wolf Bayou Circuit, to be supplied.
 Agent American Bible Society, G. S. Moorehead.

HELENA DISTRICT.

Z. T. Bennett, P. E.

Brinkley Station, W. P. Talkington.
 Clarendon Station, F. N. Looney.
 Colt Circuit, H. E. May.
 Cotton Plant Station, W. T. Lock.
 Council Circuit, J. S. Best, supply.
 DeView and Howell Circuit, J. H. Bishop, supply.
 Forest City Station, B. L. Wilford.
 Hamlin Circuit, J. C. Kelso, supply.
 Haynes and Madison Circuit, to be supplied.
 Helena Station, T. Y. Ramsey; F. A. Jeffett, Sup.
 Holly Grove and Marvell, W. A. Lindsey.
 Laconia Circuit, to be supplied.
 La Grange Circuit, J. H. Barrentine.
 Marianna Station, Fred Little.
 McCrory Station, J. R. Nelson.
 Parkin Station, John McKelvy.
 Turner and Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied.
 Wheatley Circuit, F. T. Heatly.
 Wynne Station, B. L. Harris.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

A. M. R. Branson, P. E.

Barfield Mission, W. M. Duncan, supply.
 Blytheville Circuit, L. F. Taylor, supply.
 Blytheville Station, F. W. Gee.
 Brookland Circuit, R. Jones, supply.
 Cotton Belt Mission, to be supplied.
 Crawfordsville and Bethany, to be supplied.
 Earle Station, E. K. Sewell.
 Harrisburg Station, W. F. Walker.
 Harisburg Circuit, J. A. Stephens, supply.
 Jonesboro and Lake City, M. P. Timberlake.
 Lake City Circuit, A. F. Haynes, supply.
 Leachville Mission, Eli Craig, supply.
 Little River Mission, Riley Jones, supply.
 Luxora and Rozell, W. S. Southworth.
 Manila and Dell, S. F. Brown.
 Marion and Gilmore, J. S. Watson.
 Marked Tree, Tyronza, and Bay, Charles P. Brooks, supply.
 Monette and Macey, J. W. Watson, supply.
 Nettleton and Forest Home, A. C. Cloyes.
 Osceola Station, James F. Jernigan.
 Trinity Circuit, J. T. Hood.

Vanndale Circuit, Gordon Wimpy.
 Wilson Circuit, F. C. Sterling.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

J. K. Farris, P. E.

Black Rock, Portia, and Hoxie, W. J. LeRoy.
 Boydsville Circuit, J. E. Buchanan.
 Corning Station, W. L. Oliver.
 East Paragould and Brighton, A. C. Griffin.
 Gainesville Circuit, B. W. Cooper.
 Imboden Circuit, T. A. Bowen.
 Knobel Circuit, W. M. Watson.
 Lorado Circuit, Alonzo McKelvy.
 Mammoth Spring and Hardy, J. W. Thomas.
 Maynard Circuit, J. F. Carter, supply.
 New Liberty Circuit, M. L. S. Anderson, supply.
 Paragould Circuit, T. R. Allen; T. B. Williamson, Sup.
 Paragould: First Church, M. M. Smith.
 Piggot and St. Francis, C. M. Reves.
 Pocahontas and Biggers, W. F. Tuten.
 Pocahontas Circuit, S. M. Gatlin, supply.
 Rector Circuit, C. L. Castleberry.
 Success Circuit, W. W. Reid, supply.
 Walnut Ridge Station, L. C. Craig.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

A. F. Skinner, P. E.

Argenta: Dye Memorial, T. O. Rorie.
 Gardiner Memorial, H. H. Hunt.
 Augusta Station, A. E. Hallway.
 Augusta Circuit, F. H. Champion.
 Auvergne and Weldon, J. A. Roberts.
 Beebe and Austin, M. B. Umsted.
 Belcher Circuit, J. H. Earnest, supply.
 Bradford and Bald Knob, W. F. Blevins; E. N. Bickley, Sup.
 Cabot and Jacksonville, W. E. Hall.
 Cato Circuit, J. H. Gibson, supply.
 Floyd Circuit, J. M. Thrasher.
 Heber Station, H. B. Trimble.
 McRae Circuit, J. M. Talkington, supply.
 Newport Station, E. M. Pipkin.
 Pangburn Circuit, Thomas Jackson, supply.
 Searcy Circuit, Edward Forest.
 Searcy: First Church, R. P. Wilson; J. H. Dye, Sup.
 Vilonia Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
 West Point Circuit, C. F. Wilson.
 Wilburn Circuit, D. M. Jeffords, supply.

Transferred.—W. C. Davidson, to the Little Rock Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT OPELIKA, ALA., DECEMBER 8-13, 1909.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; A. J. LAMAR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Samuel E. Spencer, Lyman C.

Brannon, Albert E. Shafer, Herbert W. Price, William F. Floyd, John F. McLeod, Braxton M. Herlong, Stephen P. Grice, William E. Middlebrooks, Ernest A. Childs, Jasper M. Truitt, Marion E. Grant, Leander C. Duncan, James M. Griffin. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Marion E. Lazenby, Robert J. Mills, Ezekiel E. Stafford, Cicero J. Butram, Charles W. McConnell, Hugh E. Wilson, John T. Coulliette, Norman B. McLeod, Seaborn A. Owen, Charles T. Reid, Walter H. Venters, John W. Frazer, William T. Tiller, William F. Stough, William G. Miller. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William E. Bryant, P. A. Strickland, C. T. Martin. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. Marvin Rooks, Robert J. Coxwell, Charles C. Wilkerson, John H. Williams, Laban H. S. Chappelle, Jr., Francis G. Hastings, Ezekiel E. Stafford, C. M. Spivey, T. W. Weaver. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? H. B. Urquhart. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. B. Craddock, F. M. Lowrey. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Coleman C. Daniel, Arthur C. Clayton, John C. Martin, J. Bruce Airey, William E. Gibson, Roy Moore. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Francis G. Hastings, Laban H. S. Chappelle, Jr. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Francis G. Hastings, Laban H. S. Chappelle, Jr. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John T. Coulliette. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John T. Coulliette. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John P. Daughtry, Percy S. Hudson, John H. Holloway, Robert R. Ellison, John C. James, Joseph O. Marley, Elza B. Paul, Coleman C. Daniel. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John P. Daughtry, Percy S. Hudson, John H. Holloway, Robert R. Ellison, John C. James, Joseph O.

Marley, Elza B. Paul, Coleman C. Daniel, Francis M. Lowrey. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Felix M. Wood, B. L. Moore, at their own request; and D. B. H. Jeffcoat. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. T. Reynolds. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Shores, B. L. Selman, W. H. Morris, J. S. Williams, D. D. Reeves, A. A. Easley, T. D. Albright, J. R. Peavy, B. D. Gayle, D. C. Standley, D. J. Wright, G. F. Fisher, E. M. Turner, B. E. Feagin, J. O. Noble, J. F. Dailey, J. L. Mathison, D. J. Hartzog, N. R. Hamer, A. H. Moore, W. H. Wild, W. D. Heath, E. L. Loveless, J. H. James, O. S. Perry, George Fontaine. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. Mason, A. J. Cousins, S. A. Pilley. 3.

JAMES MONROE MASON was born at Old Spring Hill, Marengo County, Ala., March 24, 1846; and died at Opelika, Ala., in the early morning of February 3, 1909. The son of Charles Binns and Mrs. Martha F. Blunt Mason, he came of an honorable line, reaching back through both parents to Revolutionary ancestry of the best blood of Virginia. He was converted at an early age, and was received into the membership of our Church at Old Spring Hill by the late Rev. J. B. Cottrell, either in 1855 or 1856. While but a boy, the great War between the States began; and young Mason, hearing the call of his State, enlisted in the Fourth Alabama Regiment of Cavalry, and became a follower of the great cavalry leader, Forrest. In his military service, as elsewhere through life, he was faithful and true, highly esteemed as a soldier by his comrades and commanders, as is witnessed by expressions of survivors of their number written upon learning of his death. On one occasion, at least, after the performance of an extra hazardous duty, he received the highest personal commendation of General Forrest for

fidelity and courage. After the war had ended, young Mason decided upon the law as a profession, and studied with the intention of devoting his life to that calling. His mental make-up was of the character which inclined him to that profession, and would have made him a successful, even a great, lawyer. But our Lord had other things in view for his servant, and in the year 1869 led him to the clear consciousness that his field of duty was that of a preacher of the gospel. Yielding cheerful obedience to the call of his Lord, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Dayton and Spring Hill charge, Dr. J. W. Rush being the presiding elder and James D. Cameron the pastor, in 1869. At the session of the Alabama Conference held at Montgomery in December, 1870, he was admitted on trial, and with him entered the Conference a new and powerful influence, which was to aid in shaping her course until his life ended. Perhaps no man ever numbered in her membership has been more influential, as none has been better loved or more implicitly trusted. The roll of his appointments in the Conference reminds us of the esteem in which he was held by his brethren and of the breadth of his field of usefulness. In 1871 he served the Eutaw Station; 1872-3, Livingston Station; 1874-7, Lowndesboro; 1878, Marion; 1879, Fort Deposit; 1880-1, Auburn; 1882, Union Springs; 1883-6, the Montgomery District; 1887-90, the Eufaula District. In 1891 he was elected editor of the *Alabama Christian Advocate*, where he acquitted himself well, but remained only one year, resigning the position at its close to return to his life work in the pastorate. During 1892 he served the Prattville District; 1893-6, the Opelika Station; 1897-1900, the Montgomery District; 1901-4, the Pensacola District; 1905-8, the Eufaula District. At the Conference held in Greensboro, Ala., December, 1908, he was appointed for the third term as presiding elder of the Montgomery District, but had served less than two short months when his Master called him from labor to reward. His Conference delighted to honor him. For twenty years successively he was elected Secretary of the body, and no Conference ever had a better. He was chosen a delegate to the General Conferences of 1886, 1890, 1894, 1898, 1902, and 1906. Of this body he was ever a useful and influential member, frequently chairman of important committees, and several times one of the secretaries. The General Conference of 1894 made him a member of the Book Com-

mittee, the Board of Directors of the Publishing House, and by successive re-elections he remained a member to the end of his life. In this position his good judgment and fidelity made him of great value to the publishing interests of the Church. At different times he has been a Trustee for both the colleges of the Conference, and since its inauguration the Chairman of the Joint Educational Commission of the two Conferences in Alabama. In every position to which he was called he rendered conscientious and effective service. On November 10, 1870, he was married to Miss Ellen Olivia Drake, the ceremony being performed by the late J. W. Rush. The marriage was an ideal one, each finding in the other a true helper in the work of life. Through all his itinerant life they walked hand in hand, and in companionship of soul served God and their generation. She, with their five sons and three daughters, survives him. The sympathies and prayers of this Conference follow her and her children in their bereavement. Dr. Mason was one of the most prominent and useful citizens of our State, always interested in all that concerned her welfare. He was a man of clear, strong intellect, who saw the core of a problem, with the rare power to discriminate between the essential and the incidental elements involved; and while centering effort on the former, not to despise the latter. He did not "squander his conscience" or his intellect on small things, yet he possessed large talent for detail. He was a man of steady, because profound, piety. As a preacher he was clear, strong, and logical. There were none of what are considered by many the graces of oratory, no meretricious use of tricks of rhetoric, no striving for momentary effect. His sermons were forceful because of their thought, and thoughtful people best liked his preaching. His sermons as delivered would appear well in print, and their effect was not transient. His friends knew always where to find him, and trusted him with confidence which was never disappointed. His last illness was brief (less than forty-eight hours), and his death a great shock to the many who loved him for his work and admired him for his gifts and character. The esteem in which he was held was witnessed by the large concourse which overflowed the church at Auburn on the afternoon of Thursday, February 4, during the funeral services. More than thirty members of his Conference and hundreds of citizens from Opelika, Auburn, and all the surrounding country

had come together to do honor to his memory. His colleagues, the presiding elders of the Conference, and his lifelong friend, Rev. George Fontaine, acted as honorary pallbearers; while members of the official boards of the Churches at Opelika and Auburn bore the casket containing his mortal remains. Followed by his loved ones and a multitude of friends, we bore him to the quiet cemetery at Auburn; and when the solemn service of the Church and the ritual of the Confederate Veterans had been read, the bugler blew the last call for the true soldier of the Confederacy and of the cross, the benediction was said, and in a grave covered with floral emblems of affection, among a people who loved him, we left him to sleep until our Lord shall call him to arise. We shall miss him until we meet him again "in that day."—*A. J. Lamar.*

ANDREW J. COUSINS, the son of J. Morrison and Susan Cousins, was born at Eclectic, Elmore County, Ala., April 4, 1851. He was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at nine years of age. He was an active worker in the Church, conducting prayer meetings at the age of fifteen years, and was a steward before he was twenty-one. He was married to Miss Sarah D. Pierce at Pleasant Grove Church, Eclectic, Ala., December 12, 1869. The marriage was a happy one, each sharing and finding in the other a faithful worker. He was licensed to preach in 1876 by the Quarterly Conference, Pleasant Grove charge, Montgomery District, Alabama Conference. In 1878, in Mobile, he was admitted into the Alabama Conference. He served the following charges: Perryville Mission, one year; Robinson Springs Circuit, one year; Randolph Circuit, four years; Crawford Circuit, four years; Loachapoka Circuit, four years; Gainesville Circuit, three years; Havana Circuit, three years; Prattville District, three years; Midway Circuit, two years; Ozark Station, four years; Marianna District, one year and nine months; and died in Birmingham, Ala., at the home of his son, September 16, 1909. These are the significant dates in the life of one whose heart God touched, changed, and guided. Such are the significant dates in the life history of any one, the full meaning to be revealed in the other world. As a boy leading prayer meetings, a young man filling the office of steward, two years a local preacher, and thirty-one years as an itinerant preacher, he was faithful to the trust committed to his charge. His early educational ad-

vantages were limited, but he studied hard and to profit. He overcame difficulties, and was a strong man in the pulpit. He did not flash forth as a meteor; he moved with measured and stately step over rough paths and through years of hard work, with meager advantages. Tried and tested in his pathway of progress, nevertheless he succeeded. Labor and love placed him in and fitted him for the position he occupied as a Christian minister. His eyes were open, and he saw the wayside flower as well as the distant mountain. While he was a sincere, courageous man, daring to do right, never flinching when duty called, he was humble and unassuming; but his humility did not assume any equivocal shape, or appear under any of those guises which self-love uses to solicit observation. He was attentive to all the proprieties and decencies of life. He never thought of showing his humility; it appeared in his manner of receiving praise or rebuke. His piety was deep, significant, and uniform. It was not assuming, officious, or cynical; but natural, mild, and cheerful. His religion was deeply embedded in his soul, and from it went out an atmosphere that more or less impressed those who came within its influence. As a preacher he was clear and strong. The arrangement of his sermons was good. He was a "wise master builder, who took care to lay a broad foundation, and then build thereon gold, silver, and precious stones." His order was natural and his manner impressive. He never spoke on a subject without striving to find out its meaning, and his talents were such as to enable him to explain the scripture to his congregation. He spoke what he felt and because he felt it. He was a religious preacher. He had experienced the things of God. Not only had he heard of the cross, but in the cross he gloried; not only had he heard of the heavenly manna, but this manna was his daily food; not only had he heard of the renewing influences of the grace of God, but he himself had been made the subject of those influences. He was prepared to hold forth the word of life, and could say with the apostle: "What our hands have handled of the word of life declare we unto you." He was a useful citizen, interested in the welfare of his country. As a member of society his faith wrought abundantly by love to his neighbors, for he was full of good works. In his home love reigned supreme. For forty years a worthy husband and a loving wife showed to the world that a Christian home is the finest type of the eternal home. It is safe to

say that the Alabama Conference never had a truer man than A. J. Cousins. A warmer heart than his never beat in the breast of a Methodist preacher. Whether in the pulpit or in the congregation, among his friends, or in his own home, the ruling motive of his life was to secure the approbation of his Lord. His friends trusted him, the Church honored him, his family loved him. We do not pretend that he was perfect and that he had no faults, but we mean to say that by the grace of God he was a good man, a faithful, willing worker for his Lord, which is best expressed in the Wesleyan hymn,

"Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of love and faith repeat,
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete."

He did not live in vain, he did not die in vain. His last days were full of suffering, but victory was his. He died among those he loved, and with the Church on his heart, and consigned it to God and his brethren only when his feet touched the Jordan. He has left his wife and nine children to the care of the Church which he loved. We wanted him to stay and labor longer; but he is gone, and a curtain hangs between us. We shall see him in the years at hand, by and by.

"Down the stream where the tide is clearer,
Farther on where the shores are fair,
Are the gracious forms we would fain be nearer,
The names we breathe in the voice of prayer.
By the voyage long they will be the dearer
When after a while we shall greet them there,
Farther on where the tide is clearer,
Down the stream where the shores are fair."

—J. S. Frazer.

STEPHEN A. PILLEY, second son of Rev. Stephen F. and his wife, Sarah A. Pilley, was born in Monroe County, Ala., October 5, 1837; and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Troy, Ala., November 16, 1909, being seventy-one years of age. Reared amid all the advantages of a Christian home, he was born of the Spirit and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when but a boy, and while yet in his teens was called to the Christian ministry. In 1859 he was admitted on trial into the Alabama (then

the Montgomery) Conference, and was appointed to the Montgomery Mission, which he served for two years. At the outbreak of the Civil War, in 1861, he joined Company K, Twenty-second Alabama Regiment, and as acting orderly sergeant was in command of his company at the battle of Shiloh, but was captured and later exchanged at Vicksburg in September, 1862. He was then transferred to the cavalry, and became chaplain of the Fifty-third Regiment in December, 1862. He resigned this position in 1863, and the following year resumed his place in the ranks of the Alabama Conference, and was sent for the next two years to Union Circuit. Since that time he served consecutively the following charges; High Log Circuit, Summerfield Station, Louisville Circuit, Marianna Station, Clayton Station, Troy Station, and Uniontown Station, which closed his active work in the ministry. During his second year at Troy his health began to fail, and completely broke down the next year at Uniontown. His nervous system was shattered, and he was never after a normal man. The writer has often heard him say that nothing so shocked and tortured him as the sound of his own voice. At the Conference of 1882 his name was placed on the honored roll of superannuates, and he moved to Troy, where he lived till called to come up higher. In 1885 he was appointed by President Arthur postmaster at Troy, which position he filled continuously for eight years under President Cleveland, and later four years under President McKinley, performing but little of the work of his office personally, but directing its affairs with efficiency and success. During this time he was on the supernumerary roll of the Conference, but later was placed again on the list of superannuates. On December 30, 1871, he was married to Miss Jennie Hodge, of Montgomery County, who, with their daughter, Mrs. Pinkie Freeman, survives him. During the twenty-three years of his active ministry he served some of the hardest and some of the leading appointments in the Conference, and always with great efficiency and acceptability. Brother Pilley was a preacher of power in thought and utterance. His ministry in his every pastorate was marked by spiritual results in the awakening and salvation of the unconverted and in the edification of believers. As a pastor he was diligent, neglecting no part of his work. A splendid, consecrated man, noted for his consideration for the poor, the sick, and the unfortunate, he

was always held in high esteem by his people and recognized in every community in which he lived as one of its leading citizens. Few men in the knowledge of the writer were so gifted as he in prayer. His prayers were not, and could not be, those of a novitiate in religion. Such prayers could come only from one who knew the secret of the Lord and enjoyed uninterrupted fellowship with him. Brother Pilley's death occurred November 15, 1909, after an illness of several months and a severe illness of several weeks. The funeral services were conducted the next day from the Methodist church by Revs. J. B. K. Spain, M. H. Holt, and W. P. Hurt, and the interment was with Masonic honors. Though the ministry of the writer began just as the active ministry of this servant of God closed, he feels that in the death of Stephen A. Pilley he has lost a friend to whose guiding counsel and prayerful interest he owes much. I will not say farewell, but only good-night, dear friend. I hope to greet you again in the morning in that beautiful land where

"The broken chords of life are all reunited,
And the quenched lamps of life are all relighted."

—W. P. Hurt.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. T. Mangrum, who was suspended for three months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.
Mobile Government Street 428
St. Francis Street 315
Broad Street 315
St. Stephen's Road 315
Caldwell Mission 158
Crichton 286
Grand Bay 253
Whistler 214
Citronelle 214
Escatawpa 214
Convent 214
St. Stephen's Church 214
Jackson 214
Coffeeville 214
Sugarsville 214
Grove Hill 214
Isney 214
Brightwater 214

Greensboro District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pra.
Greensboro	415	21
Greensboro Circuit	500	...
Newberne	161	...
Marion	205	...
Marion Circuit	460	1
Uniontown	235	1
Denopolis	278	...
Coatopa	219	...
York	296	1
Havana	845	2
Eutaw and Moundville	286	1
Greene	229	1
Gainesville	234	1
Livingston and Cuba	282	...
Pushmataha	230	...
Butler	229	...
	5,104	29

Selma District.

Selma: Church Street	702	2
Alabama Street	156	1
City Mission	20	...
Summerfield	158	2
Faunsdale	79	...
Dayton and Spring Hill	140	...
Linden	140	...
Gastonburg	239	...
Arlington	216	...
Magnolia	380	2
Sweetwater	632	1
Thomasville	309	...
Lower Peachtree	507	...
Bell's Landing	355	...
Camden	190	1
Pineapple	398	...
Farmersville	250	...
	4,911	9

Prattville District.

Prattville	598	1
Deatsville	510	1
Wetumpka	265	1
Eclectic	275	...
Tallassee	275	...
Verbena	275	...
Clanton	275	...
Thursby	275	...
Randolph	275	...
Centerville	275	...
Plantersville	275	...
Autaugaville	275	...
Lowndesboro	275	...
Fort Deposit	275	...
Sandy Ridge	275	...
Greenville	275	...
Greenhill Mission	275	...
	4,911	9

Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street	1,032	...
Dexter Avenue	282	1
Clayton Street	282	...
Perry Street	282	...
Forest Avenue	282	...
First Avenue	282	...
Tuskegee	282	...
La Place	282	...
Warrior Stand	282	...
Salmonville	282	...
Opelika: First Church	282	...
Trinity	282	...
Auburn	282	...
Loachapoka	282	...
Notasulga	282	...
East Tallahassee	282	...
	4,911	9

Troy District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Troy	654	...
Union Springs	393	...
Brundidge	190	...
Elba	240	...
Opp and Red Level	277	...
Covington	110	...
Andalusia	346	1
Rose Hill	447	1
Brantley	743	1
La Verne	312	...
Rutledge	631	2
La Pine	538	2
Shady Grove	360	5
Ramer and Mission	404	2
Fitzpatrick	220	1
Banks	275	2
Georgiana	530	1
	6,670	18

Eufaula District.

Eufaula: First Church	470	1
Eufaula Circuit	405	...
Villula	295	...
Phenix	809	3
Girard	234	...
Epworth and North Girard	150	2
Smith's Station	462	...
Seale and Hurtsboro	261	...
Midway	318	1
Perote	337	...
Clayton	267	...
Louisville	525	2
Alston	410	...
Abbeville	240	...
Echo	650	1
Asbury	487	2
Ozark	403	1
	6,723	13

Dothan District.

Dothan: Foster Street	785	1
La Fayette Avenue	148	2
Columbia and Gordon	385	1
Halesburg Mission	43	1
Ashford	425	...
Headland and Midland City	750	8
Newton	371	2
Daleville	604	1
Enterprise	740	2
Enterprise Circuit	95	...
Taylor	721	1
Slocumb	410	...
Hartford and Samson	447	2
Hartford Circuit	876	1
Coffee Springs	550	1
Geneva	195	...
	7,551	23

Marianna District.

Marianna	276	...
Cypress and Cottondale	188	...
Greenwood	480	...
Grand Ridge	575	2
Blountstown	159	...
Wewahitchka	130	...
St. Andrews	117	1
Orange Hill	527	2
Chipley and Bonifay	331	...
Graceville	711	2
Noma	677	2
De Funiak Springs	306	1
Freeport	225	...
Westville	222	...
Kynessville	292	2
Crestview	56	...

Marianna District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Fountain	62	...
Florala	316	2
Lockhart and Laurel Hill	100	...
	5,690	14

Pensacola District.

Pensacola: First Church	454	...
Gadsden Street	466	4
Powelson	385	2
Pine Barren	469	2
Pollard	254	...
Brewton	471	4
Brewton Mission	405	1
Castleberry	422	...
Evergreen	320	3
Garland	408	...
Sepulga	600	1
Forest Home	391	1
Monroeville	311	1
Atmore and Maros	238	...
Bay Minette	424	1
Stockton	368	...
Repton	228	...
Woodlawn	219	...
Robertsdale	200	2
Milton and Bagdad	340	...
Santa Rosa	448	2
Blackwater .....	...	...
	7,821	24

Recapitulation.

Mobile District	7,280	13
Greensboro District	5,104	29
Selma District	4,911	9
Prattville District	6,095	13
Montgomery District	6,813	19
Troy District	6,670	18
Eufaula District	6,723	13
Dothan District	7,551	23
Marianna District	5,690	14
Pensacola District	7,821	24

Total this year 64,658 175
 Total last year 62,716 157

Increase 1,942 18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 918.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,018.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 158.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,877.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 577.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers, and teachers? 3,928.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 40,445.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,950.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,543.73. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,023.78; Domestic Missions, \$9,496.30. Total, \$23,520.98.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,671.60.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$499.90.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$25,869.12; preachers in charge, \$137,056.22.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,362.30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Society, 706; houses of worship, 631.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,551,995.20; indebtedness, \$83,818.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 174; parsonages, 146½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$321,755; indebtedness, \$73,378.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,475; indebtedness, \$10,440.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$520.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$477,005; premiums paid, \$3,415.66; collections on losses, \$216.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$210,500; endowment, \$55,000 productive, \$55,000 nonproductive; professors, 12; pupils, 149. Woman's College of Alabama: Endowment, \$15,800.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Troy, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

W. M. Cox, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, C. A. Rush.
St. Francis Street, H. H. McNeill.
Broad Street, S. W. Williams.

Mobile: St. Stephen's Road, E. B. Craddock.

City Mission, supplied by J. D. Hartzog.
Oakdale and Toulminville, E. C. Maye.

Crichton, A. B. Brown.

Grand Bay, H. W. Rice.

Daphne, C. T. Reid.

Whistler and Mission, J. W. Rinehart.

Citronelle and Escatawpa, J. P. Daughtry.

Calvert, C. C. Wilkerson.

St. Stephen's Circuit, E. E. Stafford.

Jackson, D. H. McNeal.

Coffeetown, T. F. Davis.

Suggsville, F. M. Lowrey.

Grove Hill, J. O. Lawrence.

Isney, J. B. Trotter.

Brightwater, S. E. Spencer.

Publishing Agent, A. J. Lamar.

Conference Missionary Secretary, Commissioner for Southern University and Woman's College, and Conference Secretary of Education, J. S. Frazer.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

E. C. Moore, P. E.

Greensboro, L. P. Lathram.

Greensboro Circuit, T. W. Weaver.

Newberne, J. H. Holloway.

Marion, J. A. Thompson.

Marion Circuit, supplied by J. S. Terry.

Uniontown, C. C. Daniel.

Demopolis, E. E. Cowan.

Coatopa, J. T. Coulliette.

York, J. T. Eckford.

Havana, T. P. Fincher.

Eutaw and Moundville, R. A. Moody.

Greene, A. E. Shafer.

Gainesville, W. B. Parrent.

Livingston and Cuba, J. L. Jones.

Pushmataha, C. W. McConnell.

Butler, T. L. Adams.

Southern University: S. H. Hosmer, President; C. P. Atkinson, Professor.

SELMA DISTRICT.

O. S. Welch, P. E.

Selma: Church Street, E. A. Dannelly.

Alabama Street, L. B. McLeod.

Summerfield, supplied by R. B. Hudson.

Faunsdale, L. C. Brannon.

Lindon, J. R. McGlaun.

Gastonburg, J. W. Henson.

Arlington, W. E. Gibson.

Magnolia, W. F. Floyd.

Sweetwater, J. A. Stripling.

Thomasville, J. A. Seale.

Lower Peachtree, J. W. Breedlove.

Bell's Landing, H. E. Jones; one to be supplied.

Camden, S. G. Boyd.

Pineapple, R. A. Foster.

Farmersville, supplied by N. H. Gibson.

Dayton and Spring Hill, J. F. Feagin.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Cumming, P. E.

Prattville, W. P. Dickinson.
 Deatsville, E. B. Paul.
 Wetumpka, I. B. Bilbro.
 Eclectic, J. W. Killough.
 Tallassee, G. K. Williams.
 East Tallassee, J. C. Martin.
 Verbena, D. B. Dismukes.
 Clanton, R. J. Mills.
 Titus, S. A. Owen.
 Randolph, W. J. Simmons.
 Centerville, C. H. Motley.
 Plantersville, R. H. Lewis.
 Autaugaville, J. D. Kersh.
 Lowndesboro, H. M. Andrews.
 Fort Deposit, J. B. Airey.
 Sandy Ridge, J. O. Marley.
 Greenville, W. O. Waggenner.
 Greenville Mission, B. M. Herlong.
 Forest Home, M. E. Lazenby.
 Agent of Homes for Superannuates, T. C. Jones.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, S. U. Turnipseed.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. M. Dannelly, P. E.

Montgomery: Court Street, H. Trawick.
 Dexter Avenue, J. E. Northcut.
 Clayton Street, R. W. Greene.
 Perry Street, W. M. Curtis.
 Forest Avenue, J. W. Frazer.
 Fifth Avenue, P. M. Guthrie.
 Tuskegee, L. H. S. Chappelle.
 La Place, J. F. McLeod.
 Warrior Stand, R. J. Coxwell.
 Salem, S. J. Gibson.
 Opelika: First Church, A. P. McFerrin.
 Trinity, W. P. Hurt.
 Auburn, J. C. James.
 Loachapoka, E. M. Rooks.
 Notasulga, C. Bates.
 Associate Agent of Woman's College, J. M. Dannelly.

TROY DISTRICT.

J. B. K. Spain, P. E.

Troy, M. H. Holt.
 Troy Circuit, F. G. Hastings.
 Union Springs, J. A. Peterson.
 Brundidge, J. B. Tate.
 Elba, H. B. Urquhart.
 Opp and Red Level, B. F. Marshall.
 Covington, T. H. Jones.
 Andalusia, E. L. Crawford.
 Rose Hill, to be supplied.
 Brantley, J. M. Glenn.
 Luverne, A. L. Sellers.
 Rutledge, G. M. Spivey.

La Pine, W. A. McCann.
 Shady Grove, J. S. F. Stephens.
 Ramer, O. J. Goodman.
 Fitzpatrick, J. F. Price.
 Georgiana, W. Bancroft.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Roy Moore.

EUFULA DISTRICT.

H. C. Threadgill, P. E.

Eufaula: First Church, J. E. McCann.
 Eufaula Circuit, L. H. S. Chappelle, Jr.
 Villula, E. W. Coleman.
 Phenix City, H. T. Strout.
 Girard, C. W. Northcut.
 Epworth and North Girard, W. L. Conner.
 Smith Station, J. Clendennin.
 Seale and Hurtsboro, C. B. Pilley.
 Midway, C. A. Williams.
 Perote, J. M. Truitt.
 Clayton, J. P. Roberts.
 Louisville, D. F. Ellison.
 Alston, E. A. Childs.
 Abbeville, W. S. Street.
 Echo, W. F. Stough.
 Asbury, H. E. Wilson.
 Ozark, C. S. Talley.

DOTHAN DISTRICT.

H. T. Johnson, P. E.

Dothan: Foster Street, W. A. Rodgers.
 La Fayette Avenue, R. R. Ellison.
 Dothan Circuit, supplied by W. T. Wilheit.
 Columbia and Gordon, H. S. Ellison.
 Headland and Midland City, J. H. Williams.
 Headland Circuit, W. E. Middlebrooks.
 Ashford, W. A. Price.
 Newton, L. B. Green.
 Daleville, H. B. Register.
 Enterprise, B. C. Glenn.
 Enterprise Circuit, J. F. Dailey.
 Taylor, J. M. Munn.
 Slocomb, G. N. Winslett.
 Hartford and Samson, S. W. Roberts.
 Hartford Circuit, W. B. Segrest.
 Coffee Springs, S. P. Grice; L. T. Reynolds, Sup.
 Geneva and Mission, P. S. Hudson; W. T. Tiller, junior preacher.

MAI MANNA DISTRICT.

G. A. Cornell, P. E.

Marianna, O. V. Calhoun.
 Cottondale, supplied by R. C. Gavin.
 Cypress Circuit, J. B. Nelson.
 Greenwood, D. W. Haskew.
 Bluntstown, W. T. Rencher.

Wewahitchka, W. H. Venters.
 Millville, C. J. Butram.
 Orange Hill, M. E. Grant.
 Chipley and Bonifay, R. C. Williams.
 Graceville, J. W. Hamner.
 Noma, R. J. Ross.
 De Funiak Springs, D. P. Slaughter.
 Freeport, A. C. Clayton.
 Westville, supplied by C. M. Williams.
 Altha, to be supplied.
 Crestview, to be supplied.
 Fountain, to be supplied.
 Florala and Lockhart, W. R. Bickerstaff.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

O. C. McGehee, P. E.

Pensacola: First Church, C. W. Gavin.
 Gadsden Street, T. Y. Abernethy.
 Powelton, E. W. Roberts.

Pine Barren, T. B. Barrow.
 Pollard, H. M. Gillis.
 Brewton, J. P. Hamilton.
 Brewton Mission, W. G. Miller.
 Castleberry, G. W. Jones.
 Evergreen, W. H. McNeal.
 Garland Mission, J. M. Griffin.
 Sepulga, L. C. Duncan.
 Monroeville, J. C. Harrison.
 Atmore and Maros, W. T. Ellisor.
 Bay Minette, H. W. Chambers.
 Stockton, W. E. McConnell.
 Repton, W. F. Arnold.
 Milton and Bagdad, L. C. Calhoun.
 Santa Rosa, supplied by S. Z. Bellah.
 President of Downing Industrial School,
 J. M. Shofner.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. G.
 Isaacs.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT BROOKHAVEN, MISS., DECEMBER 8-13, 1909.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Jasper L. Smith, George G. Yeager, James Franklin Campbell, William Walter Nelson, Wade Hamilton Young, Benjamin Franklin Crook, Harry Fitz Tolle. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. S. Westbrook, F. L. Applewhite, E. G. Mohler, C. C. Griffin, J. A. Wells, R. H. Kleiser, E. C. Gunn, J. W. Price, O. J. Rainey, R. W. Thurman, J. V. Bennett, J. A. Alford, E. L. Whiddon. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. E. Adams, A. D. Breland. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. L. Neill, W. E. Dickens, M. R. Jones, C. H. Herring, J. W. Chisholm, C. T. Nobles, R. T. Pickett, J. A. McBryde. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. G. Roberts, C. N. Guice. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. D. Hardin, N. B. Harmon, from the West Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. F. McClelland, C. J. Stapp, J. B. King, L. L. Roberts, J. M. Corley, B. E. Meigs, J. S. Purcell. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. L. Neil, W. E. Dickens, J. W. Chisholm, C. T. Nobles, R. T. Pickett, J. A. McBryde. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. L. Neill, W. E. Dickens, J. W. Chisholm, C. T. Nobles, R. T. Pickett, J. A. McBryde. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin Franklin Crook, Jr., Samuel Andrew Ferguson. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin Franklin Crook, Jr., Samuel Andrew Ferguson. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. C. Chambers, E. J. Coker, J. H. Grice, W. W. Graves, E. W. Lipscomb. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. C. Chambers, E. J. Coker, J. H. Grice, W. W. Graves, E. W. Lipscomb. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. McLaurin. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, Sr., I. B. Robertson, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, W. G. Backus, F. M. Williams, H. R. Singleton, P. Howard, D. G. W. Ellis, R. L. Phillips, J. H. Evans, R. D. Norsworthy, J. A. B. Jones, J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. T. Nichol-

son, L. J. Jones, C. McDonald, W. W. Simmons, H. P. Lewis, Sr., W. W. Morse, J. N. Ware, J. L. Sells. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Chambers, H. D. Howell, D. P. Bradford, C. A. Powell. 4.

JOHN WESLEY CHAMBERS was a pulpit orator of exceptional force, a builder of churches and parsonages, an educator, a champion of the widow and orphan, founder of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund, a friend of his fellow-man. He was born at Tom's River, New Jersey, in 1857. His parents were Charles Wesley Chambers, who was born at Ryde, Isle of Wight, England, September 16, 1830, and Louisa Pallant Chambers, who was born at Cheltenham, England, November 21, 1830. Soon after their marriage at New Church, Isle of Wight, April 13, 1852, they came to New York City, and then to Philadelphia. When their son John was about twelve years of age they moved to Baton Rouge, La. The mother died in Baton Rouge, September 11, 1880; but the father, two brothers, and two sisters survive, all living in Baton Rouge. He joined the Church at Baton Rouge, La., at the age of fifteen years, under the pastorate of Rev. A. A. Goodwin. His preparatory education was begun in the schools of Philadelphia and completed in the public schools of Baton Rouge. In 1875, at the age of eighteen, he entered Centenary College at Jackson, La. When he graduated at Centenary College in 1879 he was pronounced by Dr. C. G. Andrews, the president of the college, the best equipped graduate that Centenary had sent forth since the Civil War. He had already been licensed to preach, and just after graduating he went to Sicily Island, La., where he served as supply. At the session of the Louisiana Conference at Baton Rouge the following December, Bishop Keener presiding, he was admitted on trial and immediately transferred to the Mississippi Conference, which met at Meridian, Miss., the same month. On Christmas day of the same year he was married to Miss Elizabeth Davidson Morris, daughter of Hon. Benjamin Franklin Morris, of Clinton, La. Hand in hand they went together through all the years that followed. He remained a member of the Mississippi Conference from the time of his admission until his death at Ellisville, Miss., April 11, 1909, a period of nearly thirty years. On May 10, 1908, while serving his pastoral charge at Lau-

rel, a stroke of apoplexy disabled him, so that during the remainder of the year he sought rest and recuperation on the Mississippi coast, accompanied by his devoted wife. His son, Rev. John C. Chambers, was called from his studies at Vanderbilt University to take his father's place as pastor. At the session of the Mississippi Conference at Yazoo City last December he was unable to receive a pastoral charge but was put on the superannuate list, and his son was moved by the Conference to Ellisville, which, from that time, became the home of the family. He attended a part of the Annual Conference in December and resigned some important posts which he held on the Conference boards. He was hopeful of recovering his health, but knew that it would be only after a battle with disease, prolonged through months, possibly years. Not long after the session of the Annual Conference he went to a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., hoping to hasten his restoration to health. He returned from Battle Creek on April 3, hopeful and enthusiastic, talking of active work at an early date, wondering if it were possible. Five days after returning home he attended during one day the session of his District Conference, at Hattiesburg; just three days after that, while dressing for the glad service of the Easter morning, the fatal second stroke of apoplexy came; and feeling cold, then thirsty, he asked for a fire in his room and for water to drink; he never spoke again. "Sown in weakness, raised in power; sown a natural body, raised a spiritual body." His appointments in the Annual Conference, running from 1879 to 1907, were as follows: Binnsville, Wilkinsons Circuit, North Wilkinsons, Camden, Benton, Pearlinton, Enterprise and Heidelberg, Enterprise and Stonewall, financial agent of Millsaps College, Crystal Springs, President of Whitworth College, McComb City, Poplarville and Purvis, Laurel (Main Street). Throughout his career he held and performed with ability various official positions on the Conference committees and boards. He was statistical secretary for eight years—years when it meant hard, laborious work. And for eighteen years he championed the cause of worn-out preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers; and chiefly through his efforts in the Mississippi Conference the annual assessment for this purpose increased from \$4,000 to \$12,000. He was a great worker, tireless and abundant in his labors. The writer of these lines (who was:

licensed to preach by one of his Quarterly Conferences at Enterprise) recalls that during his pastorate there the sermons were fine, the congregations were large, the Sunday school was a hive of work, and the prayer meetings were a source of spiritual power. The one short year while he was pastor of Enterprise and Stonewall saw a beautiful house of worship rise under his direction in the factory town of Stonewall, just south of Enterprise; and no sooner was that completed than the busy hand and brain of the pastor was guiding in the erection of another house of worship at Mayerhoff Spring, just north of Enterprise. Such movement was characteristic of his career. Much of his work, especially during the early years of his ministry, was pioneer work; the trials and triumphs of those years are best known by the widow who survives and who shared them all. Sometimes, when the need seemed urgent, he went into the school-room and in connection with his pastoral duties became a teacher, and in this work he became conspicuous. We see him in 1904-5 in charge of the Benton District High School with three hundred pupils. In 1904 he became President of Whitworth College, which post he held for six years. Whitworth possesses her beautiful front campus to-day as a result of his forethought. There are scores of women at this hour holding honorable positions in homes, in public schools and colleges, who received their inspiration for life under his tuition. God made him for large endeavors, and he went forth joyously and bravely to perform his work. When he became ambitious for a Methodist education for Southern girls he knew no halfway ground. He gave all—money, time, family, health. "In the great reaping," he said, "if I am not making dollars for myself God is helping me to make souls for him—in an educated Christian womanhood." His hand is also in the education of our boys, for it was during his agency that the raising of the first \$50,000 for the endowment of Millsaps College was completed. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College for the negro youth. Brother Chambers was a brotherly man, and his intense love for his fellows, his broad charity for all men, made him very social. He liked to be with other people, and his presence always brought cheer; he had a smile and a laugh. He knew that the world had enough of care and gloom, and he

would direct men to Him who is the source of happiness and true pleasure. Many younger brethren in the ministry and in other walks of life went forth more joyously, more bravely, because of his example and because of the encouragement which he gave and the confidence which he always exhibited in them. He had the spirit of fraternity, of brotherliness, which all men must have who would extend the kingdom of God in the world. Here is the universal word given in the many letters of sympathy received by the companion who is left behind: "He was always so kind and sympathetic, and many times I have gone to him and he would always lift up my soul and I would be happy for his counsel." He preached a gospel of love. He would say: "Write the errors of man in the sand; no matter how evil, love him into a better way with the perfect love which Christ gives us and which he expects of us." His last sermon was on "The Curse of Meroz," May 9, 1908, just the day before his first stroke of apoplexy; but he loved the New Testament, and the most of his subjects were from it—"The Victory of Jesus Over Temptation"; "I am the Resurrection and the Life"; "Abundant Entrance Into the Kingdom"; and especially subjects pertaining to holiness and perfect love. In his Bible nearly all the verses of First John were marked, as also nearly all the verses of First Peter. As he loved so intensely his fellow-man whom he had seen, it was easy for him to love God whom he had not seen. This could be told from his actions and words. He spent a night in Port Gibson last fall and attended the prayer meeting at the church. The subject of the evening was "The Holy Spirit." At the end of the pastor's talk Brother Chambers was called on, and he said that the physicians had advised him against speaking in public, but that the love of God constrained him to bear testimony; and he gave a beautiful exhortation, which will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to be present. He loved God and the Church of God. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow, and a Son of the Junior Order of Mechanics. (This Order of Mechanics stands for the Bible in the public schools.) But he gave his life mainly to his Church; and when it came to a question of his own interest or that of his Church, he knew only to answer in the Church's favor. He received hundreds of children into the fold and numbers of young men. He was adaptable,

holding the attention of the elders and the little children. He taught the infant class as readily as he did the Bible class. The spirit in which he spent his last days—days when he was battling with disease—can be seen by the following quotation from a letter sent the widow by Dr. E. L. Egleston, Superintendent of the Battle Creek Sanitarium: "Personally I feel that I have parted with—I certainly cannot say 'lost'—a very dear friend. It has seldom been my lot to find a friend who so quickly won my esteem. There has not been a person in my experience of twelve years here at the institution who made so many fast friends in so short a time. The place seemed to lose a great deal of its brightness when he left us. So many times he would come to my office after I had passed through a hard, wearing day, and his short call would seem like a benediction to me. Surely you have parted with a noble husband, and his family will greatly miss him; and not only his family, but your community has lost one it can ill afford to lose. I remember on one occasion he expressed to me his willingness to go if it was the Master's wish. His faith and confidence were so strong. So many have asked me to express to you their sympathy—the chaplain, the superintendent of our Sunday school, and my assistant especially." A pall was thrown over the little cities of Ellisville and Laurel, and over many hearts throughout the land, when the news of his death came. On the day of his funeral the public schools of Ellisville closed for the whole day, and at the hour of the funeral every business house was closed. Floral tributes were sent from far and near; crowds came to take a last view of the body as it lay in the parsonage hard by the church. And it was touching to see the varying emotions that moved the heart of one of the daughters as she urged the visitors to come and look at the beautiful smile that was on the face of the dead, and at the glorious flowers that were arranged around the room. The youngest brother of the deceased had come from Louisiana, hoping that he might take the body for burial to Baton Rouge, where lives the aged father; but observing the devotion of the people, he realized it was best for the body to lie in Mississippi. The funeral was attended by a large concourse, including many preachers of his own and other denominations. The exercises were led by the writer of these lines, assisted by Revs. M. H. Moore, L. W. Rose, A. B. Coit, and

Dr. J. M. Weems. Dr. Weems spoke very touchingly of Brother Chambers's love for the Church and his zeal for the cause of worn-out preachers. Rev. G. H. Thompson pronounced the benediction, and we left his pale form in a vault at the Ellisville cemetery to await the sound of the trumpet on the final resurrection morning. The widow, three sons, and five daughters survive. We shall mourn and grieve over the strong one who has fallen, but there is exultation on account of the good deeds he performed while in this world and on account of the joys which are his in the life beyond.—*Henry G. Hawkins.*

HUDSON DENNETT HOWELL, a superannuated preacher of the Mississippi Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was born in Copiah county, Miss., November 11, 1827, and died at Brooksville, Miss., April 15, 1909, in the eighty-second year of his age. To condense and present the salient facts in the long life of a great soldier of the cross in a brief paper, is almost impossible. My purpose, therefore, will be to give glimpses only of the heroic life of this stalwart preacher of the gospel of the Son of God. Brother Howell's boyhood days were spent for the most part in Yalabusha county, Miss. His father moved to that county and settled on a small farm when young Hudson was in his eleventh year. The facilities and opportunities for a poor boy to get an education were extremely limited in those early days. Relative to that time I shall permit him to speak out of his diary for himself: "I worked on the farm with my father and went to school at such times as he could spare me out of the crop. My school months were few and far between, and I made slow progress up the hill of science. Thus I went on learning but little, and doing but little, save the miserable drudgery I did for 'Old Nick', which was no little. In spite of the entreaties of many valued friends, the admonitions of my father, and the fervent prayers of my pious and godly mother, I plunged headlong into the wide labyrinth of dissipation and sin. While I was thus frittering away my life, my mother was much in the secret place of prayer, imploring the Lord, whom she devoutly served, to be merciful to her wayward, prodigal boy. I shall never cease to sing doxologies to God for having had a praying mother. In the year 1848, when I was in my twenty-first year, I attended a protracted meet-

ing at Pine Ridge church on the Houston charge, Aberdeen District, conducted by Brothers Walsh and Johnson, who were traveling the circuit; and during the meeting the Holy Spirit sought me out and showed me my wicked heart, my unfitness for death, my disqualification for heaven, and my guilty distance from God. Time would fail to tell of the fearful forebodings of a soul tortured by the compunctions of a guilty conscience. Above was an offended Father, beneath was a yawning hell. I cried out in my despair, 'Oh, whither shall I fly? Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?' I made frequent visits to the altar for prayer, and gained each time some strength. Finally, on Tuesday at about 1:30 o'clock, June 13, 1848, I made the complete surrender of my heart and life to God. My soul was filled to overflowing with the ecstasies of joy unspeakable and with the 'peace' that passeth all understanding." He was transformed by the renewing of his mind, and with that wonderful experience he was most convincingly impressed with the duty to preach. The question was settled between him and God for all time. There were no doubts in his own mind and there was never any room to doubt in those who heard him. Through the long years of his successful ministry he gave evidence of having been anointed by the Holy Ghost. He was licensed the following October at Gwaynn's Chapel, Houston Circuit, Aberdeen District—Rev. Thomas L. Boswell, presiding elder, conducting the examination and signing the license, which document he has kept all these years, and is in a state of splendid preservation at this time. The signature is as plainly decipherable now as if it had been recently written. Rev. Thomas L. Boswell was the father of Rev. John W. Boswell, D.D., the present able and distinguished editor of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*. Brother Howell was admitted into the Memphis Conference on trial at Aberdeen, Miss., November 15, 1848, Bishop Paine presiding. From this Conference he was sent to the Paris Circuit as junior preacher to Rev. Isaac N. Manley. Brother Howell came to us by transfer from the North Mississippi Conference at the session which met in Natchez, December, 1883. He served appointments as follows: 1884-5, Hazlehurst; 1886-7, Rocky Springs; 1888-9; Scotland; 1890, Gallman; 1891-2, Purvis; 1893-6, Hattiesburg; 1897, Ocean Springs and Scranton; 1898, North Wesson; 1899-1900, Wesley Chapel, Natchez; 1901,

South Vicksburg; and was superannuated at McComb City, December, 1901. In answer to a question propounded by the writer to Brother Howell as to the results of his first year's ministry, he made a characteristic reply: "Many souls were brought to Christ during that year." That was his ideal of success throughout his long and splendid career as a Methodist preacher. Rev. G. W. D. Harris, D.D., was his first presiding elder, whom he revered greatly. Brother Howell was happily married, November 27, 1851, to Miss Nancy Lurmer, of Yalabusha county, Miss., who has since gone to join her wedded one in the skies. Seven children came to bless the union, three of whom have gone before, and four remain to cherish the memory of a noble father. If long life be the reward of those who honor their father and mother, the days of these two noble sons and daughters will be many. One of the daughters is the wife of Rev. W. G. Forsyth, of the Mississippi Conference. She was brought up in the Methodist parsonage, and no preacher's home is graced by a more lovable, queenly woman. The other, Mrs. Walter Koger, lives in Brooksville, Miss.; she had the sacred privilege of ministering to her father in his last sickness. One son lives in Fort Smith, Ark., and the other in Hattiesburg, Miss., from whose home the funeral took place. It was fitting that his body should rest where dwell so many warm and ardent friends. His fondness for the people of Hattiesburg was pronounced. Brother Howell is the only preacher thus far who has served out the full pastorate at Main Street; and but for constitutional limitations, he could have stayed four years more. The several years of his superannuation were spent in Hattiesburg, among the people whom he loved and who loved him with a devotion which was charming and beautiful to behold. The train arriving too late, the writer was deprived of the previously understood privilege of taking part in the services at the church, which was filled with as genuine, loving, loyal friends as ever mourned the loss of a preacher friend. The services were conducted by the pastor, Dr. A. F. Watkins, and the Rev. M. B. Sharbrough, the presiding elder of the district, and I suppose the other pastors of the town. Dr. Watkins delivered an affectionate tribute to the memory of the sleeping soldier, so also did Brother Sharbrough. The writer reached the grave in time to make the last prayer and pronounce the benedic-

tion over the body of one of the warmest friends that he has ever had. Brother Howell gave sixty-six years of heroic service to the Church. He gave thirty years to the Memphis and North Mississippi Conferences and twenty-six years to the Mississippi Conference. He served the Church in every caste of appointment, from that of presiding elder to that of a missionary in the home field. As a preacher there were few men who had the masterful grasp of a subject that he had. His sermons were made up of keen shafts of ponderous truth, systematically arranged, decorated with chaste and studied English, and fired by the illuminations of the Holy Ghost. Sometimes he would poise majestically among the stars and hold his audiences enraptured by his flights of eloquence. Brother Howell was a persevering student, a thinker and a reasoner of marked ability. His theology, which he called "the bone-yard," was unassailable. He was strong and stern in his denunciations of sin, but as pathetic and tender as a mother in his invitations and exhortations to come to Christ. Brother Howell was no sycophant. He never sought or coveted applause from men. He was satisfied to have had the consciousness of having pleased God in his public ministrations. Frequently men would press their way to the pulpit to tell him how delighted they were with the sermon. His reply uniformly was: "I hope it will do you good. Personally, I shall miss my dear old friend—his letters, which came with promptness for ten or more years; his occasional visits, one of which was planned, but alas was never made. My heart yearns for the comfort of dear Sister Howell, who traveled with him nearly all the way, contributing much to his success, and who will doubtless have many stars in her crown; and by Brother Howell fought a good fight, he kept the faith and was, like the apostle, ready to be offered. Let the dew distill gently upon his grave, and let the green sward which shall cover the mound keep constantly in our minds and hearts the promise: "Because I live, ye shall live also." C. A. Howell.

DAVID P. BRADFORD: On Sunday, May 9, 1909, there came at last sweet release from pain and toil to one who had suffered greatly and labored long and faithfully in the service of his loved King. For on that beautiful morning David P. Bradford was translated to his heavenly home and entered upon his eternal rest.

and reward. He was born in East Feliciana Parish, La., April 29, 1847. His parents were evidently devout Christians who brought up their children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." Just when he gave his heart to Jesus and entered into the experience of conscious salvation I have not been informed, nor do I know the date of his union with the Church; but it is certain that these events were early in his life. He was licensed to preach in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, at Day's Church on the 2d of May, 1868, when twenty-one years of age—Rev. Joseph Nicholson being pastor, Rev. James A. Godfrey, presiding elder, and Mr. James W. Clinton, secretary of the Quarterly Conference. After serving faithfully for two and a half years as local preacher, having been duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the same church, he was received on trial into the Mississippi Annual Conference at the session held at Crystal Springs, Miss., December 14-20, 1870—Bishop Doggett presiding. There were eleven applicants in the class of that year, of whom Rev. John Wesley Sandell, Rev. Hiram Rives Singleton, and Rev. Daniel G. W. Ellis still live, all being loved and honored superannuates of the Mississippi Conference. Brother Bradford was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh during the session of the Conference at Brandon, Miss., which was held December 11-17, 1872; and at the Conference at Jackson, Miss., December 5-11, 1877, he was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire. His first appointment was an expression of confidence in his good character and evidenced the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best, for he was sent to the Greensburg Circuit and thus at once became pastor of the people among whom he had lived for some years. Here he spent five happy and successful years, being permitted to remain so long because in 1874 the circuit was divided and Greensburg and Amite City became a new charge. From 1876 to 1878 he was on the Paulding charge, after which he was for four years pastor at Fayette. In 1883 and 1884 he ministered to the people of Raymond and Bolton, and for the two years following he was pastor at Port Gibson. He spent the years 1887 as pastor for the second time at Fayette, while 1888 and 1889 were spent at Bayou Sara, La. Then Merton and Forest were served by him during three successful years, when, be

ginning in 1893, a prosperous quadrennium was spent at Shubuta. He was pastor at Newton and Hickory in 1897 and 1898, after which he was appointed to East End, Meridian, where he gave four years of earnest service. In 1903-5 he was at Laurel, being then appointed to Poplarville, where the last three years of his active ministry were spent. Here he built an elegant brick church and a comfortable and beautiful parsonage, which stand to-day as fitting monuments of his fidelity and zeal in the Master's work. For the last two years Brother Bradford was the victim of disease and lived in great pain and suffering, but he labored on cheerfully, always doing his best, and hoping ever for the recovery—which never came. At the last Annual Conference he was forced by this ill health to ask for the superannuate relation. Foreseeing this, he moved at the close of the Conference year to Brookhaven, Miss., where his youngest daughter was in attendance at Whitworth College and where three of his married daughters were residing. Here I found him in December last, emaciated and suffering greatly in body, but with smiling face, a loyal, loving heart, and a triumphant faith in Jesus Christ. I had no heartier welcome from any one than that he gave me. He was so gentle, so sweet-spirited, so patient, so bright and hopeful, in spite of all his weakness and pain, that it was ever a delight and inspiration to be with him. But he was not to be with us long. On Sunday morning, the 9th of May, I was hastily summoned to his bedside. It was not a surprise to me, for he had been sinking for some time, and it had been quite evident that his strength was almost spent. I had been with him but a few hours when, as the church bells were ringing out their Sabbath invitations to gather at God's altars and worship the Father-King, his spirit shook off its worn-out tenement of clay and sped to worship and adore before the heavenly throne of Him he had known and loved and followed so long. Brother Bradford was married to Miss Emma Norwood on the 4th of April, 1866, and for twenty-three years she was the companion of his life. Of this union ten children were born. He married again on February 27, 1900, this time to Mrs. Lucy C. Alford. She bore him one daughter, and has ever been the devoted sharer of his itinerant life and labors. She, with her daughter, and several children of the first marriage, remain to mourn the departure of the loving husband and father.

We buried him from our Methodist church in Brookhaven on Monday, May 10. Dr. I. W. Cooper, who had known him intimately ever since he entered the ministry, spoke eloquently and with deep feeling of his many and splendid qualities of character—a beautiful and fitting tribute to his noble life. It was then my sad privilege as his pastor and friend to speak my appreciation and love in all too faltering and inadequate words. Dr. Cooper said of him: "Rev. D. P. Bradford possessed all the elements of a perfect Christian gentleman. He was courteous, kind—the embodiment of unselfishness. Optimism was a chief characteristic. To him there was no desert—flowers bloomed everywhere. He thought very little of the clouds, but much of the beauty of the rainbow. His friendship was perennial. There was no summer drouth to wither the affections. In the home he was the prince of hospitality. The warmth of his friendships was a treasure to be greatly prized. His home life had the charm of a beautiful landscape—attractive, entrancing. To his wife and children he ever showed the greatest tenderness and devotion. How he loved them! And how each of them loved him! But the home is desolate now. We miss our friend, but we shall see him again." Brother Bradford was a man of experience in sorrow and large acquaintance with grief. Time and again the death messenger sought out his loved ones—sometimes most suddenly and in ways most heartrending—but he bore up heroically under it all, his faith in the love and goodness of God never wavering. For two years and more before his death he was himself in the fearful grip of disease and suffered much, yet he was always patient and uncomplaining, and wore his calm, confident smile to the last. He was never pastor of any of our "high steeple" churches, but he gave ever the best there was in him to the charge to which he was appointed. To him that was the important charge. If it lacked such development as made it prominent and desirable as a comfortable nest, he discovered its latent possibilities and set himself to make it what it ought to be. He did not spend his time repining over the lack of recognition accorded his talents, or pitying himself for not being one of the "favorites" of the authorities. If at times he was disappointed in the assignment made to him (and who in that length of service is not?), he quickly mastered his feelings and went reso-

lutely to work to make his charge more successful and, therefore, more desirable for the brother who should succeed him. He was an indefatigable pastor, visiting from house to house, making friends with young and old alike and praying often and earnestly with his people. The bereaved and afflicted, strangers and needy persons, were special objects of his interest and care. He had a way of finding people whom others had failed to discover, and his experiences in sorrow gave him deep and large sympathy with others in distress. Young people and children had a large share in his thought and ministry. The various interests and funds of our Church were sacred to him, and he looked after them with the utmost fidelity. The treasurers of our several Conference boards knew that "Bradford's charge" would always pay its assessments "in full." He is the only member of our Conference, so far as I know, who ever paid the foreign missionary assessment in full during the first week after Conference. This he did while pastor at Shubuta. As a preacher Brother Bradford was scriptural, clear, illustrative, earnest, helpful. He did not deal in metaphysics and philosophy. He never attempted to drag the ancients from their tombs or the stars from their spheres. He did not lecture or orate. His was a higher purpose than the display of learning or the fascination of the audience with the elocutionary art. He had a gift for gathering interesting incidents from history and experience, and these he used freely to illustrate and illuminate the points of his discourses. These feathered the arrow of truth from his bow, interested old and young alike, and held the attention of the audience. No sketch of Brother Bradford would be complete which failed to mention his talent for singing. He had a remarkable voice, which ranked him as our Conference leader of song. His clear, sweet voice, with his distinct enunciation, gave him many an opening and opportunity which he never failed to use for the good of men and the glory of God. In the few months in which it has been my pleasure and profit to be with him here, I found him specially ripe and ready for the home beyond. He loved to talk of Christ and heaven and the interests of the kingdom. His great heart had a warm place for all his brethren, and every reference to any or all of them was loving and beautiful. His love for the sanctuary made him venture on his failing strength several times, always to

pay a heavy penalty in suffering thereafter. He did not want to sunder the strong ties that bound him to dear ones here, but he did want to be in full agreement with the Master's will. Twice he said to me: "Pray for me, Brother Ellis, that I may be willing to go when the Lord thinks best." So fully was that desire granted that, when he saw the dawning light of the Sabbath of his departure, he said to the devoted and anxious ones at his bedside: "It is Sunday. Oh, let me go to-day! Don't keep me another day away from heaven." And before the sun had near climbed to its meridian, he was with the Father in the many-mansioned home. As a husband and father no man was more devoted and tender, and because he was so much to wife and children the bereavement is the more bitter and sorrowful. Our hearts go out to them in deepest sympathy. But they know it is well with him they loved, still love, and shall love ever. They cannot call him back—they would not if they could—but they can go to him. The inheritance of his noble life and sweet memory enriches and inspires their lives. Amid their tears they rejoice in the confidence of a glad reunion in the presence of the Father-King that shall be eternal and full of glory.

"Rest thee, thou laborer weary
And worn by the toil of the day;
Thorn-pierced and bruised, but triumphant
And faithful through all the long way.

"Rest thee, for He in whose service
Thy strength and thy love have been given,
Shall richly reward thy devotion,
And welcome and crown thee in heaven.

"Joy that abideth, eternal,
That deepens and heightens for aye,
Fill thee and thrill thee till ever
Forgot are the toils of the way."

—Hicks M. Ellis.

CLARENCE A. POWELL died at Newton, Mississippi, December 2, 1909. He was born upon a farm in Yazoo county, Miss., March 1, 1853. He was married in 1875 to Miss Susie L. Carson, at Forest Grove, Leake county. Of eleven children, issue of their union, eight are living—Clara, Fred, Irma, Kate, Clarence, Joseph, and little Lily. During a ministry of nearly thirty-five years, he received appoint-

ment to the following named charges: Circuits—Thomaston, Mayersville, Camden, Cayuga, Clinton (La.), Utica, Sharon, Flora; Moss Point Station; presiding elder of Seashore District four years; Crystal Springs, Centerville, Woodville, and Newton. More than ten years ago an agreement was spoken between two members of this Conference, touching a day in the future when one of them should be taken and the other left. No argument went before nor followed the affectionate sentences which spoke the heart-wish of these friends. No seers were they, nor wished to be, to eye the future and mark the place and circumstance where the pact of friendship would be interrupted and cease upon earth—and the agreement rise to press upon the survivor its sacred obligations. It falls upon me now, one party in that agreement made years ago, to perform the office tenderly assigned to me by my departed friend and brother. I crave indulgence from my brethren for the personal note preliminary to what shall follow, though how this report may take coherent form at all without the burden of the personal sense of loss penetrating and filling it, I cannot see. It was the good fortune of Clarence Powell, just entering young manhood, converted at the church of his childhood, to enter the service of Christ as his minister. Into this service he carried the favor of fine endowment. Within the grace of a singularly symmetrical body, his mind, of rare quality and proportion, enabled him to concentrate its clear, strong force upon whatever solid facts engaged it. It was a smiling, alluring world which invited the young man standing at the threshold of eager life; it was a young man of exceptional strength, unconscious of physical fear, who heard and obeyed the call of the Spirit of God into the ministry of the life more abundant. From the fineness of the tempered blade is flashed forth the earnest and the prophecy of the execution it is to accomplish. Strong character in the minister is explanation and guaranty of great conduct of ministrations. Strength of character was a generous endowment of Brother Powell's. The penetrating mind, the positiveness of opinion and expression, would have distinguished him in any direction of life. The product of service like his, under any master, would take its measure through the nature of the spirit of the servant and the master. It was from the mastery of his Lord that the tone and quality of the serv-

ant's strong nature became so true and noble in expansion, so influential of expression. Entirely submitted and surrendered to the gracious will of God, he readily rooted and grounded himself upon the cardinal facts and consciousness of God. His preaching grew straightway from those doctrines of the Scriptures affecting him most profoundly. His own remarkably tender character as parent gave depth to his unspeakable appreciation of the Fatherhood of God. Tenderness, jealous devotion to his household, was a marked element of his nature. His personal force stood him a strong providence to his own; he watched over, he commanded, he brooded over his loved ones with the unceasing vigil of complete and competent affection. So endowed, the Fatherhood of God, with all the perfect application of divine providence, command, and care, appealed to this father and entirely satisfied him in his sense of perfect security as a son. Brother Powell dwelt upon this doctrine, preaching joyously, continuously. Christ the Son of God, divinely eloquent of that Father's love—the Word of that Love to the world, whose redemption He was commissioned and sent to earth to accomplish—this was a constant theme also upon which Brother Powell dwelt and taught. Upon these exalted planes of truth he stood, his faith as cloudless as the summer's sun at noon, and, conscious of his commission, he preached. The Father's love—love fulfilling the law—love of Christ, the Son's love, moving upon the conquest of a sinful world, with the power and substance of heaven engaging it,—this man of God stood upon these truths revealed by his faith. Instructive, exalting, inspiring, his preaching with rare breadth moved between the poles of these doctrines. He was never in doubt. The extraordinary native force of his spirit, infolded within the will of his divine Master, gave undisturbed assurance to the settled firmness of his faith. His faith was of the confidence of granite, cohering from the eternal principle binding into unity its inflexible crystals. To an inquiry from his pastor during his illness, and some hours before his death, as to his readiness for departure from earth, his response was prompt, without hesitation: "That matter was settled long ago." Simple index, pointing back thirty-five years, to the place where his faith opened and established his normal relations to God and life. To speak of his conduct and course as a man among men, is to con-

tinued the course which marked Brother Powell's walk with God. The true Christian minister's life is a commentary, amplifying the text of his relation with his God. Clear, accurate sense of justice possessed and spoke from him. It may be that one, here and there, in personal contact and upon the other side of an unsettled question, might have deemed him hard. It was the candid expression of his high sense of justice. From that sense, as he understood and believed the principle, no one, friend or enemy, might move him. With some there is a gift, of uncertain value, by using which a position may be held with firmness, while the personal charm of manner removes the pang and sense of disappointment from the one defeated, the position lost. This gift was of no special cultivation with Brother Powell. Had it been so, his ambitions might have widened their boundaries—he would have been a leader of moment, by many gladly followed. As it was, his modesty was of the delicate quality which likens a womanly woman to the violet. He was content to be right, and to do right; if by his positions others were strengthened and uplifted, he was quietly, profoundly glad; if his position failed to convey firmness and faith to others, he was silent, while his regret was sincere. In his home he was devotion itself. It was the devotion of the paternal spirit, strongly conscious of providential capacity and obligation. His devoted wife and each of his children together composed the very apple of his eye. Loyalty to his friends naturally characterized Brother Powell—loyalty which defines in the consciousness that it contributes helpfully to the object of its attention. His could not be described as the loyalty which appeals in the clinging vine, grasping its trellis the stronger from its fear that it might fall unaided. The tenderness of the vine was there—the tenaciousness of the clasp was there—the weakness of the vine had no place in his loyalty to his friends. Strong in so much, his strength was unabated at this central station of personal influence. It was not usual for a member of this Conference to pass the greater part of his life in comparatively unimportant or less responsible charges, as Brother Powell has done, and be held, as he has been, in such esteem. One of the ablest, one of the strong men of the Conference and of the Church—these are terms which have always rightly described him. Where his assignments by the Church carried him, his record be-

gan and grew and closed equally, whether upon circuit or station or district. Of the community the careless and the frivolous soon obtained, and maintained, a profound respect for the preacher. The more thoughtful but less spiritual of the community learned to admire the intellectual strength and unshakable principle of the minister of God. The pious, the Christian people of the community surrendered directly, devotedly loving their friend, their pastor. More than once our brother was prostrated for a time under severe sickness. Under bodily affliction he bore himself with fortitude unusual, but characteristic. An incident will illustrate,—the incident occurring a few days before his death. Great physical agony attended the final stages of Bright's disease under which he suffered. Unable to lie down, sit, or stand with comfort, he passed restlessly and vainly through all these changes of position, seeking to breathe easily. His sufferings becoming too great to bear silently, the patient, being for the moment alone, broke forth into groans. As his friend came in and sat down by the bedside, the groans ceased. Sitting up in the bed at the moment, with head drooping and lines of agony wrinkling his face, and with long intervals between his words, he managed to gasp: "This noise must be very unpleasant; you must excuse me." This characteristic courtesy toward his friend, and such consideration in such pain, upset his friend, who begged him to groan all he would, while praying the blessing of relief upon him. I must not prolong this paper. Brief mention has been made here of his conduct toward his God, his home, his friends, his sufferings and his bearings under all circumstances. I would recall attention from his brethren to the minister and the man of God, in a final observation. This is in the statement that Brother Powell was peculiarly of our Arminian theology. Not a theologian, technically, from extraordinary application to the books, he yet possessed the aptitude in mind and spirit which admirably furnished soil and substance for expounding with ever-increasing intelligence the fundamentals of our Arminian Methodism. A translation of the biography of James Arminius lies near me, and I have been moved by the fitness of sentiment lying in an obituary sentence—spoken by one who had known and rightly esteemed the venerated father. That sentiment and sentence may well be applied here in the service of our

brother, who has given distinguished service, and brought profit and honor to the Church he loved so well. This is the sentence: "Here lived a man, whom they that did not know could not sufficiently esteem; whom they that did not esteem him could never sufficiently have known."—*W. H. Huntley.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except E. C. McGilvray withdrawn and J. W. Crisler expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brookhaven District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Brookhaven	544	1
Bogue Chitto and Norfield	311	1
Crystal Springs	391	...
Gallman	450	1
Georgetown	293	...
Hazlehurst	330	...
Magnolia	245	...
McComb: Centenary	521	...
McComb and Fernwood	721	2
Monticello	420	1
Osyka	253	3
Pearlhaven	550	4
Prentiss	369	1
Silver Creek	313	1
Summit and East McComb	335	...
Topisaw	364	1
Tylertown and Mission	527	...
Wesson	411	2
North Wesson	271	1
	7,619	19

Hattiesburg District.

Collins	273	...
Estabuchie	610	2
Ellisville	273	1
Eucutta	351	...
Hattiesburg: Main Street	504	1
Court Street	554	1
Broad Street	240	4
Leaksville	170	1
Lucedale	420	1
Magee	304	...
Mount Olive	232	...
McLain	178	1
New Augusta and Richton	155	...
Oloh	211	...
Pachuta	323	...
Sumrall	225	1
Summerland	160	...
Sanford	170	...
Seminary	750	3
Taylorville	342	...
Vossburg and Heidelberg	388	...
	6,833	16

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church	1,040	6
Capitol Street	606	2
Rankin Street	97	2
Jackson Circuit	102	...
Benton	389	...

Jackson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Braxton	393	1
Brandon	183	...
Canton	260	...
Camden	215	...
Deasonville	440	1
Eden	100	...
Fannin	164	...
Flora	214	...
Florence	358	...
Lintonia	291	...
Madison	215	...
Pinola	409	1
Sharon	162	...
Terry	209	...
Thomasville	150	...
Yazoo City	572	...
	6,569	13

Meridian District.

Meridian: Central	672	2
East End	411	...
Fifth Street	381	1
South Side and Poplar Springs ..	392	6
Seventh Avenue and Vinville ..	663	3
Binnsville	265	...
Buckatunna	239	...
Daleville	310	...
De Kalb	391	...
East Clark	516	3
Enterprise and Stonewall	435	2
Lauderdale	220	...
Matherville	293	4
North Kemper	326	1
Scooba	295	...
Shubuta and Quitman	377	...
Waynesboro	214	...
Wayne Mission	384	1
	6,784	23

Natchez District.

Adams	387	2
Barlow	520	...
Bayou Pierre	358	2
Caseyville	324	...
Centerville	221	1
Fayette	362	...
Gloster	175	1
Hamburg	298	...
Homochitto	236	...
Liberty	243	2
Meadville	377	2
Natchez: Jefferson Street	379	...
Pearl Street	206	...
Washington	100	...
Wilkinson	250	1
Woodville	228	...
Woodville Circuit	306	...
	4,970	11

Newton District.

Bay Springs	280	1
Carthage	477	...
Chunkey	420	1
Decatur	472	1
Edinburg	398	...
Forest and Hickory	287	3
Harperville	230	2
Homewood	575	1
Indian Mission	40	1
Kingston	118	...
Lake	445	2
Laurel: Main Street	596	2
Fifth Avenue	152	2
Montrose and Garlandsville	321	1
Morton and Pelahatchie	576	2
Newton	345	...
Neshoba	470	...

Newton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Philadelphia	207	1
Raleigh	332	1
Rose Hill	450	...
Walnut Grove	618	5
Trenton	695	2
Shiloh	686	1

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Seashore District.

Americus	338	...
Bay St. Louis	130	2
Biloxi	373	3
Brooklyn and Bond	226	...
Carriere and McNeil	173	1
Coalville	521	1
Columbia	373	...
Escatawpa	377	...
Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue	567	...
Twenty-ninth Street	155	...
Howison and Saucier	391	3
Hub	142	...
Long Beach	200	1
Lumberton	320	...
Mentorum	358	7
Moss Point	248	...
McHenry and Wiggins	295	1
Ocean Springs	160	1
Pass Christian	26	...
Pascagoula	132	1
Pearlington and Logtown	185	...
Poplarville	236	...
Purvis	341	...
Pearl River Mission	126	1
Vancleave	351	8
Wolf River Mission	96	...

6,740 30

Vicksburg District.

Anguilla	181	...
Bolton	245	...
Edwards	170	...
Harriston	292	...
Hermanville	398	2
Mayersville	106	...
Oak Ridge	251	...
Port Gibson	231	1
Rocky Springs	461	...
Rodney	29	...
Rolling Fork	118	...
Satartia	390	...
Silver City	296	...
Utica	421	...
Vicksburg: Crawford Street	626	...
Washington Street	154	...
Warren	160	...

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Recapitulation.

Brookhaven District	7,619	19
Hattiesburg District	6,833	16
Jackson District	6,569	12
Meridian District	6,784	23
Natchez District	4,970	11
Newton District	9,190	30
Seashore District	6,740	30
Vicksburg District	4,429	3

Total this year	53,134	145
Total last year	52,810	124

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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,200.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,487.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 92.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,106.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 442.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,854.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,532.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,048.22. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,748.61; Domestic Missions, \$9,291.78. Total, \$19,040.39.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,880.22.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,184.79.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,517.26; preachers in charge, \$116,161.11.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,905.64.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 563; houses of worship, 491.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$943,119; indebtedness, \$66,421.11.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 162; parsonages, 144.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$263,250; indebtedness, \$21,593.72.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,000; indebtedness, \$13,800.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$2,530.75

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$395,115; premiums paid, \$3,346.56; losses sustained, \$229; collections on losses, \$228.65.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; value, \$369,000; endowment, \$350,000; professors, 56; students, 840.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hattiesburg.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

T. J. Leggett, P. E.

Brookhaven, H. M. Ellis.
 Buford, J. L. Smith.
 Bogue Chitto and Norfield, O. G. Halliburton.
 Crystal Springs, J. G. Galloway.
 Gallman, J. C. Ellis.
 Hazlehurst, W. L. Linfield.
 Magnolia, H. B. Watkins.
 McComb: Centenary, W. M. Sullivan.
 McComb and Fernwood, Dan Scarborough.
 Monticello, F. L. Applewhite.
 Prentiss, M. L. White.
 Pearlhaven, R. W. Thurman.
 Silver Creek, J. E. Williams.
 Summit and East McComb, C. N. Guice.
 Topisaw, J. B. King.
 Tylertown, T. H. King.
 Wesson, P. D. Hardin.
 Osyka, J. Lloyd Decell, supply.
 President of Whitworth College, I. W. Cooper.

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.

Bethel, B. H. Rawls.
 Collins, H. L. Norton.
 Ellisville, J. C. Chambers.
 Estabuchie, W. D. Dominick.
 Eucutta, E. J. Coker.
 Hattiesburg: Main Street, A. F. Watkins.
 Court Street, G. H. Thompson.
 Broad Street, O. S. Lewis.
 Leaksville, C. T. Noble.
 Lucedale, J. J. Golden.
 Magee, G. W. Huff.
 Maxie, G. R. Ellis.
 McLain, G. G. Yeager.
 Mount Olive, J. A. Moore.
 New Augusta and Richten, L. Carley.
 Oloh, W. W. Murray.
 Pachuta, J. W. Thompson.
 Seminary, M. L. Burton.

Sumrall, R. F. Witt.
 Taylorsville, D. C. Langford.
 Vossburg and Heidelberg, C. C. Evans.
 Purvis, G. D. Anders.
 Lux, C. J. Stapp.

JACKSON DISTRICT

J. R. Jones, P. E.

Benton, J. E. Gray.
 Brandon, C. F. Emery.
 Camden, J. W. Chisholm.
 Canton, W. B. Lewis.
 Deasonville, J. E. J. Ferguson.
 Eden, H. G. Roberts.
 Fannin, J. H. Grice.
 Flora, L. L. Roberts.
 Florence, J. S. Purcell.
 Harrisville, J. T. Nolan, supply.
 Jackson: First Church, J. E. Carpenter.
 Capitol Street, C. W. Crisler.
 Galloway Memorial, J. A. Alford.
 Rankin Street, J. S. Farker.
 Jackson Circuit, J. F. Campbell.
 Lintonia, B. F. Crook.
 Madison, J. W. Ward.
 Mendenhall, H. A. Gatlin.
 Sharon, C. H. Ellis.
 Terry, W. W. Perry.
 Thomasville, O. J. Rainey.
 Yazoo City, T. B. Clifford.
 Epworth League Secretary, H. M. Du Bose.
 Manager Mississippi Orphans' Home, W. M. Williams.
 Agent American Bible Society, W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

W. H. Lewis, P. E.

Binnsville and Wahalak, R. H. Kleiser.
 Bucatunna, R. E. Rutledge.
 Daleville, C. C. Griffin.
 De Kalb, R. H. Barr.
 East Clark, M. R. Jones.
 Enterprise and Stonewall, J. D. Ellis.
 Lauderdale, J. W. Ramsey.
 Matherville, S. N. Young.
 Meridian: Central, W. H. La Prade.
 East End, G. S. Harmon.
 Fifth Street, C. M. Chapman.
 South Side and Poplar Springs, I. L. Peeples.
 Seventh Avenue, J. A. Wells.
 North Kemper, W. W. Nelson.
 Porterville, O. J. Davis.
 Scooba, B. W. Lewis.
 Shubuta and Quitman, B. F. Jones.
 Vimville, H. J. Maddox.
 Waynesboro, W. G. Forsyth.
 Wayne Mission, J. T. McVey.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

H. W. Featherstun, P. E.

Adams, J. V. Bennett.
Barlow, J. M. Corley.
Bayou Pierre, R. A. Sibley, Jr.
Centerville, H. C. Brown.
Fayette, J. W. Campbell.
Gloster, W. H. Huntley.
Hamubrg, W. F. Baggett.
Homo Chitto, W. H. Young.
Liberty, W. W. Cammack.
Meadville, J. L. Red.
Natchez: Jefferson Street, R. Selby.
Pearl Street, H. P. Lewis, Jr.
Nebo, C. H. Herring.
Scotland, E. L. Alford.
Washington, R. Bradley.
Wilkinson, J. W. Price.
Woodville, H. W. Van Hook.
Woodville Circuit, John T. Griffin, supply.
Conference Secretary of Education, R. Selby.

NEWTON DISTRICT.

T. J. O'Neil, P. E.

Ray Springs, W. A. Hays.
Carthage, A. B. Barry.
Decatur, H. E. Carter.
Chunkey, J. F. McClelland.
Edinburg, M. J. Miller, supply.
Forest, A. M. Broadfoot.
Hickory, F. B. Ormond.
Hillsboro, to be supplied by John R. Hayes.
Homewood, W. W. Graves.
Indian Mission, S. J. Tubby.
Lake, H. F. Tolle.
Laurel: First Church, J. M. Weems, W. L. Hightower, junior preacher.
Sixth Street, W. W. Moore.
Kingston, H. Mellard.
Montrose, W. A. Betts.
Morton and Pelahatchie, W. J. Dawson.
Newton, L. F. Alford.
Neshoba, J. C. Long, supply.
Philadelphia, N. B. Harmon.
Rose Hill, W. H. Lane.
Raleigh, W. G. Roberts.
Shiloh, W. E. Dickens.
Stallo, J. A. McBryde.
Trenton, D. E. Vickers.
Walnut Grove, E. L. Whiddon.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

W. B. Jones, P. E.

Americus, L. R. Roberts, supply.
Bay St. Louis, T. B. Cottrell.
Biloxi: Main Street, E. W. Lipscomb.
Brooklyn and Bond, W. J. Ferguson.
Carriere and McNeil, E. D. Philips.
Coalville, P. H. Howse.
Columbia, B. F. Lewis.
Escatawpa, C. M. Martin.
Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue, J. M. Morse.
Twenty-nine Street, J. T. Abney.
Hub, David Ulmer, supply.
Howison and Saucier, G. A. Guice.
Handsboro and Mississippi City, E. G. Mohler.
Longbeach, L. E. Alford.
Lumberton, T. W. Adams.
Mentorum, R. T. Pickett.
Moss Point, T. B. Holloman.
McHenry and Wiggins, R. S. Gale.
Oakvale, H. S. Westbrook.
Ocean Springs, R. P. Fikes.
Pascagoula, L. A. Darsey.
Pearlington and Logtown, H. J. Moore.
Poplarville, M. H. Moore.
Vineleave, J. M. Lewis.
Wolf River Mission, L. Fayard, supply.
Superintendent of Gulf Coast Mission, W. T. Griffin.
Missionary Evangelist, D. E. Kelly.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

G. H. Galloway, P. E.

Anguilla, J. M. Massey.
Bolton, W. A. Terry.
Edwards, W. C. Black.
Harriston, J. L. Neill.
Hermanville, W. L. Blackwell.
Mayersville, E. C. Gunn.
Oak Ridge, D. E. Meigs.
Port Gibson, M. M. Black.
Rocky Springs, J. E. Sampley.
Rolling Fork, E. H. Mounger.
Satartia, George P. Keown.
Silver City, J. H. Foreman.
Utica, C. M. Crossley.
Vicksburg: Crawford Street, F. R. Hill, Jr.
Washington Street, W. H. Saunders.
President of Port Gibson Female College, H. G. Hawkins.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT ABBEVILLE, S. C., DECEMBER 8-13, 1909.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Albert Deems Betts, John William Lewis, Edward Robertson Mason, John Asby McGraw, Paul Kistler Rhoad, George Tilman Rhoad, John Powell Simpson, Joseph Laurence Singleton. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James Harper Brown, Lloyd T. Phillips, Felix G. Whitlock; in the class of the first year, E. K. Hardin, William C. Kelley. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Ronald A. Rouse, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Francis Eldon Dibble, Hamlin Etheredge, Daniel H. Everett, John G. Farr, William Summerhill Myers, J. Hugh Montgomery, William Henry Polk, Edward A. Wayne. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. A. Norton, from the South Georgia Conference; G. C. Hutchinson, from the Western Virginia Conference; George Lee, from the Florida Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas W. Godbold, Rhodon R. Doyle, Albert M. Gardner, H. Bascom Hardy, James K. Inabinet, Jones T. Miller, Tracy W. Munnerlyn, John R. Walker, Levi L. Inabinet, John B. Weldon. 10.
In the class of the third year: John Manning, Thomas B. Owen, George Pierce Penney.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Francis Eldon Dibble, Hamlin Etheredge, J. Hugh Montgomery, William Summerhill Myers, Edward A. Wayne. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Francis Eldon Dibble, Hamlin Etheredge, William Summerhill Myers, J. Hugh Montgomery, Edward A. Wayne. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Albert Deems Betts. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Albert Deems Betts. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William A. Beckham, William T. Bedenbaugh, Charles S. Felder, Daniel D. Jones, John R. T. Major, William Crook Owen, Wayne M. Owings, Charles M. Peeler, Joseph T. Peeler. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William A. Beckham, William T. Bedenbaugh, Charles S. Felder, Daniel D. Jones, John R. T. Major, William Crook Owen, Wayne M. Owings, Charles M. Peeler, Joseph T. Peeler. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. K. Moore, John D. Crout, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. B. Burns, J. A. Campbell, Marion Dargan, G. T. Harmon, C. D. Mann, W. S. Stokes, J. F. Way, S. A. Webber. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, W. E. Barre, G. M. Boyd, D. A. Calhoun, W. A. Clarke, N. B. Clarkson, R. R. Dagnall, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, D. W. Dukes, M. M. Ferguson, G. W. Gatlin, A. W. Jackson, John Manning, N. K. Melton, E. M. Merritt, J. K. McCain, I. J. Newberry, G. H. Pooser, W. C. Power, R. W. Spigner, A. J. Stafford, G. H. Waddell, T. E. Wannamaker, A. C. Walker, W. C. Winn, J. A. Wood. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John A. Porter, D. M. McKissick. 2.

JOHN ALEXANDER PORTER.—One by one the old men of the South Carolina Conference are passing away. Besides this writer, there is only one left of those who were members of the body when he joined in November, 1857. The great leaders of the Conference of that day—William M. Wightman, Whitefoord Smith, Hartwell Spain, Albert M. Shipp, Nicholas Talley, William A. Gamewell, James Stacey, Charles Betts, Hugh A. C. Walker, Robert J. Boyd, William A. McSwain, William Martin, William G. Connor, Hilliard C. Parsons, Dennis J. Simmons, William H. Fleming, William P. Mouzon, Abraham Nettles, Henry M. Mood, Abel M. Chreitzberg, John W. Kelly, John A. Porter; then the strong men of later times—Samuel Barksdale Jones, F. Milton Kennedy, Os-good A. Darby, Samuel Lander, John M. Carlisle, A. Coke Smith, W. Wallace Duncan, W. Davies Kirkland, Marion Boyd, Andrew J. Stokes, James B. Campbell,

Andrew Jackson Cauthen, Thomas G. Herbert, Jesse A. Clifton, and scores on scores of brethren just as good, yet not so great perhaps, measured by human standards—are gone, all gone from us; and we who are still alive will ere long or later on answer for the last time our Annual Conference roll call. Even now as I look out upon the personnel of this body, I am well-nigh startled by the changes time has wrought upon many of the brethren—brethren who but a few short years ago, in the prime of young manhood, with symmetry of form, buoyancy of spirit, and elasticity of step, were beginning the ascent to life's alluring crest, have already passed to the other side, and now, with whitened locks, furrowed cheeks, drooping shoulders, shrunken limbs, and ominous lag of movement, are gone adown the declivity toward the closing scene in life's monotonous drama. These somewhat somber reflections have been inspired by the task the committee on memoirs assigned me, and are given expression here in the hope that they may move all of us, older and younger, to value more highly than has been our wont, perhaps, the opportunities afforded us for making life a success—to be rewarded at its close by an abundant entrance into the eternal joys of the life to come. Now to the particular task assigned me. John Alexander Porter was born in the city of New York, February 7, 1822, and in his boyhood came to Charleston, S. C. Nothing is known of his youthful days by the author of this tribute. He entered business in Charleston as a clerk in early manhood, and such was his courteous manner, his unswerving integrity, and his punctilious discharge of duty, that he won the abiding confidence of his employers. He was of sturdy Irish stock, with a frame symmetrical and closely knit, of manly port and dignified mien, conspicuously neat in his dress, always evincing good taste and strict observance of the nicer proprieties in this regard—a very model worthy the imitation of our young brethren of the ministry. The mold of Brother Porter's mind, like that of his body, was symmetrical, and was characterized by strength of fiber rather than by the more elegant gifts of genius; and yet by the study of lofty ideals, close application, and persistent grapple with the problems of life, of duty, and of destiny, he developed not only a mental force far above the ordinary, but acquired a style of remarkable accuracy and a high order of finish. In this regard his written and spoken productions furnish a lesson of en-

couragement of those of our young brethren who, like Brother Porter, have not had the advantages of a collegiate education and the usual facilities for intellectual culture. In his social attitude he was naturally reserved, making the impression on the more sensitive of his brethren that he was cold, stiff, and unsympathetic. And while it must be admitted that his failure to correct this particular trend of his social life was a source of regret to those who knew him best, yet it were better thus than to indulge in the unguarded levity of spirit and laxity of conduct which sometimes result in largely neutralizing a well-meaning brother's influence for good—a peril which the ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ should assiduously guard against. In Brother Porter's religious nature there reigned an imperious sense of duty which refused to be balked by anything short of providential interference. He, like other men, sometimes made mistakes; but until convinced that he was in error, he clung to his convictions with unyielding grip. He unquestionably had in his composition in large measure the stuff out of which martyrs are made. As a preacher he was one of our very best. Never entering the sacred desk without thorough preparation, he seldom, if ever, made a failure. Not given to flights of oratory, he was sound in doctrine, eminently instructive, and sometimes, though seldom, overwhelming in the pathos that stirs and moves man's spiritual energies. And while his pulpit efforts—the best of them—did not charm the giddy throng, the writer of this tribute has heard thoughtful men say if they were allowed to choose a preacher for life they would prefer John A. Porter to any other known to them. The writer heard him preach a sermon at the session of our Annual Conference held in Charleston in 1858 from the text, "Their rock is not as our rock, even our enemies themselves being judges" (Deut. xxxii. 31); and though fifty-one years, with their burdened records, have passed since then, the trend of that sermon has lingered in his thoughts to this day. Twenty or more years ago he preached the commencement sermon at Wofford College from the text, "David, when he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep" (Acts xiii. 36). The sermon was utterly innocent of moonbeams and odorless flowers and tremulous warbles of poesy and song. It was plain, instructive, practical, and profoundly spiritual. It was a lesson which some preachers of commencement sermons would do well to

learn. Doctor Deems, pastor of the Church of the Strangers in New York, who was there to make the literary address, pronounced the effort the best commencement sermon he had ever heard. There were comparatively few men who were drawn into intimate companionship with John A. Porter; there were fewer still who urged their way into the guarded precincts of his inner life; but those who were so fortunate as to gain an entrance there felt the genuine throb of a brother's heart and found the unswerving loyalty of a consecrated soul. Summing up the whole account, we are led to wish that the Christian ministry, the Christian Church, and a redeemed world had more of his kind.—*William C. Power.*

ELI MURCHISON MCKISSICK.—Year by year the number of those who cross the flood is increasing, and soon the majority of our beloved will gather on the other shore. God's messenger has been choice this year in the selection of Rev. Eli M. McKissick. We miss him much because we loved him much. But we shall not grieve for him. He needs not our sympathy, nor our tears: while we die daily, he is alive forever. Eli Murchison McKissick, son of Eli McKissick and Clarsey McKissick, was born in Florence county, S. C., June 20, 1852; and died very suddenly at the parsonage in Cades, on the evening of February 14, 1909. In early life he was soundly converted to God, and felt divinely called to the work of the ministry. Brother McKissick first entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, and after eight years of faithful service in that Church he was received into the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the session held in Darlington, S. C., in December, 1891. His ministry was spent on circuits and missions. In all of these fields his labors were blessed of God in the salvation of souls. He was a good preacher, preaching always a plain and simple gospel, which went straight home to the hearts of his hearers. The results which sometimes attended his preaching were truly wonderful. Brother McKissick was not ambitious for worldly honors; he never coveted public applause. He was an humble, modest servant of Jesus Christ, and his chief ambition was to lead men to a knowledge of the Saviour whom he preached. He was never happier than when laboring as a soul-winner in the Master's cause. Precious gems are cold, dead things—they make men envious and uncomfortable; but they cheer no one,

they comfort no one, they help no one. The ministry of our lamented brother, on the contrary, carried sunshine into many lives, brought comfort to many hearts, and dried the tears in many eyes. His memory, therefore, will grow brighter and brighter as the years go by. In his friendships he was faithful and true—he never deceived you—you could always trust him. He held his brethren in affectionate regard, had no jars with them, and was loved by all of them. But the real secret of our brother's power lay in his deep spirituality. He was as guileless as a little child. Like David, he was a man after God's own heart; like Enoch, he walked with God. No truer man or more devoted and exemplary Christian graced our ranks. No one more fully adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things and exemplified his life and teachings than our brother. In every relation of life he was the same true, trusted, and model man and Christian. Brother McKissick was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Ellen Fountain on November 27, 1869. His second marriage was to Miss Hester Palston on August 12, 1872. She, with a large family of children, survives him.—*W. A. Fairley.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Anderson District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Anderson: St. John's	647	...
Orrville	196	...
West End and Toxaway	310	...
Antreville	446	1
Clemson College	20	...
Donalds	425	...
Lowndesville	268	...
McCormick	472	...
Mount Carmel	318	...
Pelzer	217	...
Pendleton	460	...
Starr	452	...
Townville	387	...
Walhalla and Seneca	202	...
Walhalla Mission	212	...
Westminster	356	...
West Union	236	...
Williamston and Belton	230	1
Williamston Circuit	335	2
	6,189	4

Charleston District.

Allendale	185	...
Appleton	260	...
Beaufort and Port Royal	80	...

Charleston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bethel Circuit	589	1
Black Swamp	277	...
Charleston: Bethel	490	...
Trinity	398	1
Spring Street	277	...
Cumberland	246	2
Mount Pleasant	68	1
Cottageville	544	...
Cypress	422	...
Ehrhardt	536	2
Hampton	304	...
Hendersonville	280	1
Ridgeland	327	1
Ridgeville	464	1
South Hampton	225	...
Summerville	125	...
Walterboro	240	...
Young's Island	77	...

6,414 10

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville	276	...
Butler	588	1
Cokesbury	260	...
Greenwood: Main Street	508	1
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills	100	...
Kinards	335	...
Newberry: Central	351	...
O'Neale Street	374	...
Ninety-Six	480	1
Parksville	120	...
Phoenix	576	...
Prosperity	643	...
Princeton	310	...
Saluda	657	...
Verdery	432	...
Waterloo	236	...
Whitmire	290	...

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Columbia District.

Aiken	108	...
Batesburg	331	...
Bath	138	...
Columbia: Washington Street	609	1
Main Street	634	3
Green Street	385	1
Granby	325	...
Brookland	196	1
Edgewood	631	1
Edgefield	185	...
Fairfield	283	1
Gilbert	561	...
Graniteville	241	...
Johnston	337	...
Langley	276	...
Leesville	699	...
Lexington	377	...
Lexington Fork	570	...
North Augusta	129	...
Ridgeway	432	...
Springfield	366	...
Swansea	530	...
Wagner	371	...
Clyde's and Middleburg	...	...

8,714 7

Florence District.

Bennettsville	411	...
Bennettsville Circuit	351	...
Brightsville	500	...
Blenheim	348	...
Cartersville	236	1
Cheraw	211	...
Chesterfield	512	...
Clyde	290	...
Darlington: Trinity	231	...
Epworth	210	...

Florence District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Darlington Circuit	414	...
East Chesterfield	350	1
Florence	487	...
Hartsville	288	...
Jefferson	622	...
Lamar	590	...
Liberty	254	...
Marlboro	520	...
McColl	223	...
Timmons ville	273	...

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Greenville District.

Clinton	290	...
Easley	659	...
Fountain Inn	586	...
Gray Court	523	...
Greenville: Buncombe Street	618	...
St. Paul's	282	...
Hampton Avenue	257	...
West Greenville	...	...
Monaghan and Woodside	...	...
Sampson and Poe	173	...
Greenville Circuit	538	...
Greer's	365	...
Laurens: First Church	332	...
Laurens Circuit	310	...
Liberty	370	...
North Pickens	343	...
Pickens	205	...
Piedmont	244	...
South Greer	420	...
Traveler's Rest	431	...

6,946

Kingstree District.

Cades	480	...
Cordesville	250	...
Georgetown: Duncan	340	...
West End	180	...
Greeleyville	208	...
Harper	295	...
Johnsonville	731	2
Jordan	439	...
Kingstree	241	...
Lake City	199	...
McClellanville	286	...
New Zion	607	1
Pinopolis	409	...
Rome	402	1
Salters	220	1
Sampit	207	...
Scranton	277	...
South Florence	370	...
Summerton and St. Paul's	337	...

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Marion District.

Blenheim	520	1
Britton's Neck	237	...
Brownsville	382	...
Bucksville	340	...
Centenary	223	...
Conway	250	2
Conway Circuit	404	...
Clio	424	1
Dillon	441	1
Gallivants	524	3
Latta	304	...
Latta Circuit	405	2
Little River	230	...
Little Rock	191	...
Loris	313	...
Marion	590	...
Marion Circuit	319	...
Mullins	424	...

Marion District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mullins Circuit	599	3
North Mullins	453	1
Waccamaw	272	2
West Conway	143	...
	7,988	16

Orangeburg District.

Bamberg	331	3
Barnwell	556	...
Branchville	485	...
Cameron	326	...
Denmark	285	1
Edisto	332	1
Grover	300	...
Harleyville	502	1
Norway	458	1
Orangeburg: St. Paul's	737	...
Orangeburg Circuit	495	...
Orange	470	1
Providence	831	...
Rowesville	229	...
Smoaks	636	1
St. George	335	...
St. George Circuit	348	...
	7,656	9

Rock Hill District.

Blackstock	193	...
Chester	351	...
Chester Circuit	551	...
East Chester	393	...
East Lancaster	561	...
Fort Mill	590	...
Hickory Grove	503	...
Lancaster	179	...
Lancaster Circuit	396	...
North Rock Hill	452	1
Richburg	253	...
Rock Hill: St. John's	482	...
Laurel Street	252	...
Rock Hill Circuit	468	1
Van Wyck	330	...
Winnsboro	263	...
Yorkville	128	...
York Circuit	661	...
	7,006	2

Spartanburg District.

Belmont	332	1
Blacksburg	209	1
Campobello	315	...
Cherokee	503	...
Clifton and Cowpens	275	1
Enoree	256	...
Gaffney: Buford Street	272	...
Limestone Street	206	1
Gaffney Circuit	277	...
Inman	274	...
Jonesville	495	...
Kelton	500	...
Pacolet Circuit	546	1
Pacolet Mills	183	...
Reidville	464	...
Santuc	325	1
Spartanburg: Central	860	1
Bethel	438	...
Duncan and Saxon	440	1
Glendale	259	...
City Mission	352	...
Union: Grace	279	2
Green Street	150	...
Buffalo and Bethel	364	...
Woodruff	179	...
	8,753	10

Sumter District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bethany	559	1
Bishopville	399	...
Camden	233	...
Elloree	284	...
Fort Motte	264	...
Heath Springs	356	1
Kershaw	327	...
Lynchburg	416	...
Manning	290	...
Oswego	354	...
Pinewood	320	...
Providence	230	...
Richland	232	1
St. John's and Remberts	557	...
St. Matthew's	726	...
Sumter: First Church	645	...
Broad Street	141	...
Wateree	201	1
	6,534	4

Recapitulation.

Anderson District	6,189	4
Charleston District	6,414	10
Cokesbury District	7,028	3
Columbia District	8,714	7
Florence District	7,321	2
Greenville District	6,946	...
Kingstree District	6,478	4
Marion District	7,988	16
Orangeburg Circuit	7,656	9
Rock Hill District	7,006	2
Spartanburg District	8,753	10
Sumter District	6,534	4
Total this year	87,027	71
Total last year	85,592	86
Increase	1,435	...
Decrease .....	...	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,434.

Quesr. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,294.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 108.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,518.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 697.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,174.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 51,762.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,250.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,091.22. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$20,745.08; Domestic Missions, \$17,941.40. Total, \$38,686.48.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,112.34.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$825.84.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$24,611.41; preachers in charge, \$194,223.94.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,952.72.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 791; houses of worship, 767.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,605,980.25; indebtedness, \$58,071.76.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 241; parsonages, 201.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$442,950; indebtedness, \$11,737.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$61,000; indebtedness, \$8,100.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire and storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$4,560.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$605,900; premiums paid, \$4,052.57; losses sustained, \$4,560; collections on losses, \$2,890.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College and Fitting School: Value of property, \$365,800; endowment, \$120,013.71; professors, 17; pupils, 348. Columbia College: Value of property, \$115,000; professors, 21; pupils, 260. Lander College: Value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$2,000; professors, 15; pupils, 187. Carlisle Fitting School: Value of property, \$30,000; endowment, \$5,000. Cokesbury Conference School: Value of property, \$3,000; endowment, \$800; professors, 4; pupils, 55.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charleston.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E.

Abbeville Circuit, George Lee.

Anderson: St. John's, P. B. Wells.

Anderson: Orrville and Toxaway, A. V. Harbin.

West End, W. J. Snyder.

Antreville, P. K. Rhoad.

Clemson, M. B. Kelly.

Donalds, S. W. Henry.

Lowndesville, R. W. Humphreys.

McCormick, N. G. Ballenger.

Pelzer, G. C. Hutchinson.

Pendleton, J. F. Anderson.

Starr, J. T. Miller.

Townville, J. E. Carter, supply.

Walhalla and Seneca, A. E. Driggers; C.

D. Mann, Sup.

Walhalla Mission, R. R. Doyle.

Westminster, J. L. Singleton.

Williamston and Belton, C. C. Derrick;

G. T. Harmon, Sup.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. I. Herbert, P. E.

Allendale, J. W. Wolling.

Appleton, J. T. Peeler.

Beaufort and Port Royal, J. M. Rogers.

Bethel Circuit, O. L. Du Rant.

Black Swamp, W. W. Williams.

Charleston: Bethel, W. B. Duncan.

Trinity, Peter Stokes; S. A. Webber, Sup.

Spring Street, J. H. Graves.

Cumberland, D. W. Keller.

Mount Pleasant, H. Etheredge.

Cottageville, J. P. Inabinet.

Cypress, S. D. Vaughan.

Ehrhardt, A. B. Watson.

Estill, J. R. Copeland.

Hampton, J. W. Elkins.

Hendersonville, J. H. Montgomery.

Ridgeland, R. C. Boulware.

Ridgeville, W. S. Goodwin.

South Hampton, W. D. Patrick, supply.

Summerville, J. C. Chandler.

Walterboro, H. J. Cauthen.

Young's Island, A. Sassard, supply.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

J. C. Roper, P. E.

Abbeville, Henry Stokes.

Butler, W. P. Way.

Cokesbury, F. E. Dibble.

Greenwood: Main Street, J. W. Kilgo.

Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, E. C.

Wells, supply.

Kinards, D. P. Boyd.

Newberry: Central, M. L. Banks.

O'Neale Street and Mollohon, W. G. Kelly.

Newberry Circuit, J. M. Fridy.

Ninety-Six, J. A. Cook.

Parksville, J. M. Lawson.

Phoenix, L. L. Inabinet.

Prosperity, S. C. Morris.
 Princeton, Foster Speer.
 Saluda, E. P. Taylor.
 Verdery, W. E. Wiggins.
 Waterloo, F. G. Whitlock.
 Whitmire, O. A. Jeffcoat.
 Lander College, John O. Willson, President.
 Southern Industrial Institute, D. E. Camak, Instructor.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. W. Daniel, P. E.

Aiken, J. B. Traywick.
 Batesburg, S. O. Cantey.
 Batesburg Mission, W. D. Quick, supply.
 Bath, E. P. Green.
 Columbia: Washington Street, E. O. Watson; J. A. Campbell, Sup.
 Main Street, A. N. Brunson.
 Green Street, A. E. Holler.
 Granby, L. L. Bedenbaugh.
 Brookland, J. W. Neeley.
 Edgewood, B. F. McLendon, supply.
 Shandon and Waverly, J. W. Lewis;
 W. S. Stokes, Sup.
 Edgefield, L. D. Gillespie.
 Fairfield, J. I. Spinks.
 Gilbert, C. S. Felder.
 Graniteville, C. A. Norton.
 Johnston, A. H. Beckham.
 Langley, E. A. Wayne.
 Leesville, S. H. Booth.
 Lexington, J. C. Counts.
 Lexington Fork, C. W. Burgess.
 North Augusta, J. L. Stokes.
 Ridgeway, J. K. Inabinet.
 Springfield, O. M. Abney.
 Swansea, J. C. Davis.
 Wagener, J. E. Taylor, supply.
 Columbia College: W. W. Daniel, President.
 Epworth Orphanage: W. B. Wharton, Superintendent.
 Paine College: G. W. Walker, President.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

P. F. Kilgo, P. E.

Benettsville, R. E. Turnipseed.
 Bennettsville Circuit, B. G. Murphy.
 Brightsville, M. F. Dukes.
 Bethlehem, T. W. Godbold.
 Cheraw, M. Auld.
 Chesterfield, J. T. Fowler.
 Darlington: Trinity, B. R. Turnipseed.
 Epworth, F. S. Hook, supply.
 Darlington Circuit, J. R. T. Major.
 East Chesterfield, J. E. Cook.
 Florence, R. H. Jones.
 Hartsville, A. T. Dunlap.
 Jefferson, J. A. Graham.

Lamar, B. M. Robertson.
 Liberty, J. H. Moore.
 Marlboro, J. B. Weldon.
 McBee, J. L. Tyler.
 McColl, C. C. Leonard.
 Pageland, E. R. Mason.
 Timmons ville and Pisgah, E. W. Mason.
 Timmons ville Circuit, A. M. Gardner.
 Assistant Sunday School Editor, L. F. Beaty.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Duncan, P. E.

Clinton, J. E. Mahaffey.
 Easley, A. H. Best.
 Fountain Inn, S. T. Blackman.
 Gray Court, R. M. Du Bose.
 Greenville: Buncombe Street, W. A. Mas-sebeau.
 St. Paul's, R. L. Holroyd.
 Hampton Avenue, J. R. Walker.
 West Greenville, S. T. Creech.
 Monaghan and Woodside, A. A. Merritt, supply.
 Sampson and Poe, J. N. Isom.
 Greenville Circuit, J. P. Attaway.
 Greer's, E. T. Hodges.
 Laurens: First Church, L. P. McGee.
 Laurens Circuit, D. R. Roof, supply.
 Liberty, C. L. McCain.
 North Pickens, E. L. Thomason, supply.
 Pickens, J. C. Yongue.
 Piedmont, W. B. Justus.
 South Greer, R. A. Yongue.
 Traveler's Rest, W. S. Henry.
 West Easley, S. T. McCarty, supply.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, R. L. Holroyd.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

W. P. Meadors, P. E.

Andrews, W. T. Bedenbaugh.
 Cades, J. R. Sojourner.
 Cordesville, W. C. Bowden, supply.
 Georgetown: Duncan, W. H. Hodges.
 West End, W. H. Murray.
 Greeleyville, L. E. Peeler.
 Honey Hill, to be supplied.
 Jacksonville and Prospect, J. L. Mullin-nix.
 Jordan, D. H. Everett.
 Kingstree, W. A. Fairey.
 Lake City, W. L. Wait.
 McClellanville, G. P. Penny.
 New Zion, E. P. Hutson.
 Pee Dee, J. O. Carraway.
 Pinopolis, W. C. Gleaton, supply.
 Rome, T. J. Clyde.
 Salters, W. H. Perry.
 Sampit, R. F. Bryant.

Scranton, W. C. Patrick, supply.
 South Florence, J. M. Gasque, supply.
 Summerton and St. Paul's, E. S. Jones.

MARION DISTRICT.

R. E. Stackhouse, P. E.

Blenheim, S. J. Bethea.
 Britton's Neck, W. P. Meadors, Jr., supply.
 Brownsville, C. M. Peeler.
 Bucksville, O. N. Rountree.
 Centenary, W. S. Myers.
 Conway, G. E. Edwards.
 Conway Circuit, E. F. Scoggins.
 Clio, C. C. Herbert.
 Dillon, W. C. Kirkland.
 Gallivants, J. W. Bailey.
 Latta, J. E. Carlisle.
 Latta Circuit, B. J. Guess.
 Little River, W. R. Barnes, supply.
 Little Rock, W. C. Owen.
 Loris, H. L. Singleton.
 Marion, S. B. Harper.
 Marion Circuit, J. A. McGraw.
 Mullins, J. L. Daniel.
 Mullins Circuit, W. A. Beckham.
 North Mullins, W. B. Baker.
 Waccamaw, S. M. Jones, supply.
 Conference Secretary of Education, W. C. Kirkland.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

C. B. Smith, P. E.

Bamberg, T. G. Herbert.
 Bamberg Mills, to be supplied.
 Barnwell, E. A. Wilkes.
 Branchville, Allan Macfarlane.
 Cameron, C. E. Peele.
 Denmark, T. E. Morris.
 Edisto, G. T. Harmon, Jr.
 Eutawville, J. P. Simpson.
 Grover, W. L. Gault.
 Harleyville, H. C. Mouzon.
 Norway, T. F. Gibson.
 Orangeburg: St. Paul's, H. W. Bays.
 Orangeburg Circuit, G. W. Davis.
 Orange, T. L. Belvin.
 Providence, J. J. Stevenson; J. F. Way, Sup.
 Rowesville, A. R. Phillips.
 Smoaks, J. E. Rushton.
 St. George, J. W. Ariail.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, L. E. Wiggins.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

T. C. O'Dell, P. E.

Blackstock, H. B. Hardy.
 Chester, D. M. McLeod.
 Chester Circuit, D. Tiller.

East Chester, F. E. Hodges.
 East Lancaster, J. A. White.
 Fort Mill, T. J. White.
 Hickory Grove, H. W. Whittaker.
 Lancaster, M. M. Brabham.
 Lancaster Circuit, J. T. Macfarlane.
 North Rock Hill, W. M. Owings.
 Richburg, W. S. Martin.
 Rock Hill: St. John's, H. R. Mills.
 City Mission, C. P. Carter, supply.
 Rock Hill Circuit, S. D. Bailey.
 Van Wyck, W. A. Youngblood, supply.
 Winnsboro, D. Arthur Phillips.
 Yorkville, J. H. Thacker.
 York Circuit, Elzie Myers, supply.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

M. L. Carlisle, P. E.

Belmont, T. B. Owen.
 Blacksburg, G. F. Kirby.
 Campobello, E. Z. James; J. A. Bledsoe, supply.
 Cherokee, W. H. Thrower.
 Clifton and Cowpens, J. G. Huggin.
 Enoree, D. D. Jones.
 Gaffney: Buford Street, G. P. Watson.
 Limestone Street, W. A. Ferral, supply.
 Gaffney Circuit, G. T. Rhoad.
 Jonesville, W. H. Ariail.
 Kelton, J. H. Manly, supply.
 Pacolet Circuit, R. A. Brock, supply.
 Pacolet Mills, C. B. Dawsey, supply.
 Reidville, J. H. Danner, supply.
 Santuc, to be supplied.
 Spartanburg: Bethel, J. W. Speake.
 Central, R. S. Truesdale; Marion Dargan, Sup.
 City Mission, J. W. Shell.
 Duncan and Saxon, P. B. Ingraham.
 Glendale and Drayton, W. H. Polk.
 Union: Grace, S. A. Donahoe.
 South Union, A. D. Betts.
 Buffalo and Green Street, J. G. Farr.
 Woodruff, J. H. Brown.
 Missionary to Cuba, H. L. Powell.
 Wofford College: R. A. Child, Financial Agent; E. K. Hardin, Assistant Professor.
 Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*, S. A. Nettles; Assistant Publisher, J. L. Ray.
 Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, J. L. Harley.

SUMTER DISTRICT

W. T. Duncan, P. E.

Bethany, O. D. Spires, supply.
 Bishopville, P. A. Murray.
 Camden, H. B. Browne.
 Elloree, J. E. Strickland.
 Fort Motte, J. P. Winningham, supply.

Heath Springs, A. S. Lesley.
 Kershaw, J. H. Noland.
 Lynchburg, J. S. Beasley.
 Manning, F. H. Shuler.
 Oswego, D. Hucks.
 Pinewood, T. W. Munnerlyn.
 Providence, J. N. Wright.
 Richland, L. T. Phillips.
 St. John's and Remberts, R. E. Sharpe.

St. Matthew's, J. M. Steadman.
 Sumter: First Church, M. W. Hook.
 Broad Street, J. B. Wilson.
 Wateree, J. V. Davis, supply.
 Assistant Missionary Secretary, H. B. Browne.

Transferred.—G. R. Whittaker, to the North Georgia Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT ALEXANDRIA, LA., DECEMBER 8-13, 1909.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; F. S. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Lewis E. Wicht, John C. Rousseaux. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, G. A. Morgan, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peters, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, W. J. Newsom, F. R. Power, J. W. Harper, J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt, J. A. McCormick; in class of first year—H. W. Jamieson, George P. White, H. Wade Cudd, J. E. Craig, L. L. Spinks. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. B. Turner, W. J. Elliott. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Clyde V. Breithaupt, Frank J. McCoy, Linus A. Sims, Charles A. Battle, Claude F. Sheppard, Charles M. Morris, T. D. Lipscomb. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William E. Aikin. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Leon I. McCain, from the Los Angeles Conference; C. A. Bly, from the Western Virginia Conference; D. C. Bennett, in elder's orders, was received from the Congregational Methodist Church. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars, John L. Sutton, W. L. Hunter, T. J. Holaday, T. M. Burgess, T. M. Wafer. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Clyde V. Breithaupt, Frank J. McCoy, Linus A. Sims, Charles A. Battle, Claude F. Sheppard, Charles M. Morris. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Clyde V. Breithaupt, Frank J. McCoy, Linus A. Sims, Charles A. Battle, Charles F. Sheppard, Charles M. Morris. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Cude Rousseaux. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Cude Rousseaux. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel W. B. Colvin, Jesse B. Fulton, Robert H. Harper. 3. The orders of D. C. Bennett, an elder in the Congregational Methodist Church, joining our Conference, to be recognized.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Samuel W. B. Colvin, Jessie B. Fulton, Robert H. Harper. Orders of D. C. Bennett, coming to us from the Congregational Methodist Church, were recognized on his assuming the vows without the reimposition of hands. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. T. Sawyer, A. C. Holder, C. A. Bly, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. R. Hill, J. R. Roy, T. M. Wafer, E. N. Evans. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, John F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, W. J. Porter, John A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, H. Armstrong, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Reynolds S. Trippett. 1.

REYNOLDS S. TRIPPETT was born at Ben-netthorpe, Doncaster, England, April 26, 1822; and died February 26, 1909, being within two months of his eighty-seventh birthday, leaving two daughters—Mrs. Faulk, of Louisiana, and Miss Trippett, of Doncaster—and two nieces, Miss Spencer and Mrs. Shepherd, of England, with many friends who share the sorrows of his brethren of the Conference to which he belonged. The interment of the remains of Brother Trippett took place at the Balby Churchyard, the vicar, Rev. A. M. Ballard, officiating. A short service was previously held in the Priory Place Chapel, conducted by the Rev. J. Walker Dutt. He alluded in sympathetic terms to the life of the deceased. The hymns beginning with the words, "Give me the faith," and "O God, our help in ages past," were used in connection with the services. Brother Trippett had the good fortune to be reared in a Christian home and to be the offspring of an honorable and godly ancestry; his father was a member of the Church of England and his mother a Wesleyan Methodist. Reynolds attended church systematically, and testified in his mature manhood that he experienced the drawings of the Holy Spirit from early childhood. He was converted at thirteen, joined the Primitive Methodist Church, and at once commenced a systematic course of study with the view of qualifying himself for future usefulness—rising before day in the morning (voluntarily) to prosecute his appointed task. One year after his conversion he was licensed to exhort, and soon after this he was licensed to preach. In 1843 he came to New Orleans, and promptly handed his church letter to Rev. Charles W. Whitehall, pastor of the Seamen's Bethel. He attracted the attention of Rev. William Winans, D.D., presiding elder of the New Orleans District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who gave him license to preach by order of the Bethel Quarterly Conference. Meantime he returned to England, and in September, 1844, was married to Miss Crowther, daughter of Mr. W. L. Crowther, of Doncaster, England. After the marriage Brother Trippett returned to America in time to be appointed as a supply for Algiers and Gretna, which he served during the year 1845, at the end of which year he was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference and appointed to Soule Chapel, colored charge, and came into the Louisiana Conference as a probationer of one year, January 5, 1847. Brother Trippett served the fol-

lowing appointments in the Louisiana Conference: 1847-8, Seamen's Bethel; 1849, Haw Creek Circuit; 1850, Vermillionville; 1851, New Orleans Circuit; 1852-3, Bastrop Circuit; 1854, Minden Circuit; 1855, Opelousas and Chicot Circuit; 1856, Monroe Circuit; 1857, Monroe and Trenton Circuit; 1858, St. Joseph Circuit; 1859, St. Joseph and Wesley Chapel; 1860-2, Richmond Circuit; 1863, Monroe Circuit; 1864-5, Homer Station; 1866, Homer District; 1867-9, Shreveport Station; 1870, Franklin and Pattersonville; 1871, Baton Rouge; 1872, transferred to the Mississippi Conference and stationed at Port Gibson; 1873, retransferred to Louisiana and appointed to Lake Providence and Pecan Grove; 1874, Opelousas Circuit; 1875-6, Monroe; 1877-8, Lake Providence; 1879, Harrisonburg and Trinity; 1880, Oak Ridge Circuit; 1881, Waterproof; 1882-4, Morgan City and Pattersonville; 1885-8, Red River Circuit. At the close of 1888 he was superannuated. It will be seen by the above that Brother Trippett was in active service in the Louisiana Conference forty-one years and three years, including a year as a supply in the Mississippi Conference as noted above; and twenty-one years on the honored roll of retired veterans, who have been worn out in the service. Brother Trippett was one of our most popular preachers and pastors, and endeared himself to the poor and the sick by his sympathies and faithful attention. Socially he was always pleasant and companionable, and people delighted to entertain him as their guest. He was discreet and blameless in his intercourse and conversation and unquestionable in his integrity.—*Robert J. Harp.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of E. A. Blanton, whose name was taken from the roll, as he had repudiated his membership and ministry in our Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Alexandria District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Alexandria	446	...
Boyce	315	2
Bunkle	298	...
Chicot	197	1
Colfax	413	...
Columbia	262	1
Eden	198	...

Alexandria District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Fra.
Glenmora	163	...
Jena and Harrisonburg	224	...
Master's Chapel	122	...
Melville	165	...
Natchitoches	91	...
Opelousas	451	...
Pineville	193	...
Pollock	226	...
Selma	26	...
Simmesport	204	...
Trout	61	2
	4,055	6

Baton Rouge District.

Amite City	205	...
Baker	563	...
Baton Rouge: First Church	353	...
Second Church	233	...
Bogalusa	161	...
Clinton	154	...
Denham Springs	407	1
East Feliciana	290	...
Franklinton	523	1
Hammond	111	...
Independence	207	...
Jackson	150	...
Kentwood	313	...
Mount Hermon	195	...
New Roads	100	...
Pine Grove	493	2
Ponchatoula	270	1
Port Vincent	284	...
St. Francisville	107	...
St. Helena	463	...
Wilson	455	3
Zachary	258	...
	6,295	8

Crowley District.

Abbeville	77	1
Bell City	78	...
Crowley	414	1
Eunice	159	...
Franklin	195	...
French Mission	188	1
Houma	91	2
Gueydan	205	1
Indian Bayou	444	2
Jeanerette	55	...
Jennings	69	...
La Fayette	178	...
Lake Arthur	153	1
Lakes Charles	500	1
Longville	5	...
Morgan City	341	1
New Iberia	240	...
Patterson	101	...
Prudhomme	165	...
Rayne	91	...
St. Martinville	31	...
Sulphur	139	...
	3,910	11

Monroe District.

Bastrop	174	...
Bonita	275	...
Downsville	616	...
Eros	300	2
Farmerville	209	...
Florence	186	...
Floyd	335	1
Gilbert	254	...
Lake Providence	125	...
Mangham	162	...
Mer Rouge	116	...
Monroe	597	...
Rayville	208	...
Tallulah	119	...

Monroe District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Fra.
Waterproof	126	...
West Monroe	85	...
Winnsboro	314	2
	4,201	5

New Orleans District.

Donaldsonville	73	...
New Orleans: Algeria	283	...
Carrollton Avenue	205	...
Epworth Mission	98	...
Felicity Street	255	1
First Church	562	2
Louisiana Avenue	259	1
Mary Werlein & McDonoghville	185	1
Parker Memorial	206	...
Rayne Memorial	500	...
Second Church	270	...
Plaquemine	108	...
Slidell	276	...
	3,280	5

Ruston District.

Arcadia	163	1
Benton	71	...
Bernice	407	...
Bienville	315	2
Cotton Valley	245	1
Gibbsland	444	...
Haughton	444	...
Haynesville	415	3
Homer	344	1
Jonesboro	140	...
Lonesville	293	...
Lisbon	717	1
Minden	276	...
Plain Dealing	205	...
Ringgold	282	...
Ruston	672	1
Simsboro	326	1
Vernon	387	1
Winnfield	164	2
	6,310	14

Shreveport District.

Bon Ami	76	...
Bossier City	77	1
Coushatti	235	...
De Ridder	150	...
Fullerton	20	...
Grand Cane	210	1
Greenwood	152	...
Hopewell	165	...
Hornbeck	200	1
Ida	150	...
Keatchie	310	1
Lachute	67	...
Leesville	380	1
Mansfield	386	...
Many	251	...
Mooringsport	154	...
Pelican	334	1
Pleasant Hill	256	...
Provincial	186	...
Shreveport: First Church	705	...
Noel Memorial	150	2
Texas Avenue	227	3
Wesley	336	2
Zwolle	168	...
	5,455	14

Recapitulation.

Alexandria District	4,055	6
Baton Rouge District	6,295	8
Crowley District	3,910	11
Monroe District	4,201	5

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
New Orleans District	3,280	5
Ruston District	6,310	14
Shreveport District	5,455	14
Total this year	33,506	63
Total last year	32,594	68
Increase	912	...
Decrease .....	...	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,185.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 854.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 82.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,430.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 300.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,169.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 24,096.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,269. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,284; Domestic Missions, \$5,022. Total, \$10,306.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,123.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$742.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,805; preachers in charge, \$93,398.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$999.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 391; houses of worship, 339.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$940,950; indebtedness, \$63,084.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 139; parsonages, 116.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$236,570; indebtedness, \$24,628.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,500; indebtedness, \$10,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 17; amount of damage, \$4,566.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$419,810; premiums paid, \$2,369; collections on losses, \$130.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College, Shreveport: Value of property, \$60,000; endowment, \$8,500; professors, 7; pupils, 107. Centenary College, Jackson: Value of property, \$25,000. Mansfield Female College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 9; pupils, 97. Indebtedness: Centenary, \$6,000; Mansfield, \$19,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Homer, La.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Paul M. Brown, P. E.

Alexandria, H. R. Singleton; F. R. Hill, Sup.

Boyce and Lecompte, P. O. Lowrey.

Bunkie, F. M. Freeman.

Colfax, H. W. Ledbetter.

Columbia, I. T. Reames; J. R. Roy, Sup.

Eden Circuit, Wilson Moore.

Glenmora, G. A. Morgan.

Jena and Harrisonburg, G. D. Purcell.

Melville Circuit, A. A. Bernard.

Natchitoches, R. H. Harper.

Opelousas, H. W. May.

Pollock, to be supplied by F. P. Moss.

Provencal, T. M. Burgess.

Selma, to be supplied by R. M. Brown.

Simmesport, A. R. Hoffpauir.

Tioga, F. J. McCoy.

Trout, T. D. Lipscomb.

Ville Platte, to be supplied.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

C. C. Miller, P. E.

Amite, H. W. Bowman.

Baton Rouge: First Church, J. M. Henry.

Second Church, C. F. Sheppard.

Baker, F. R. Sweeney.

Bogalusa, J. M. Alford.

Clinton and Jackson, J. M. Brown.

Denham Springs, T. D. Hoffpauir.

East Feliciana, J. W. Harper.
 Franklinton, L. C. Wilson.
 Hammond, R. S. Walton.
 Kentwood, J. W. Lee.
 Mount Hermon, to be supplied by W. M. Simon.
 New Roads, George P. White.
 Ponchatoula, J. P. Haney.
 Port Vincent, to be supplied by W. W. Graham.
 Pine Grove, to be supplied by H. C. Murphy.
 St. Francisville, S. L. Riggs.
 St. Helena, J. A. McCormick.
 Tickfaw, to be supplied by J. H. Montgomery.
 Wilson, E. L. Cargill.
 Zachary, W. D. Klenschmidt.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, H. S. Johns.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. E. Denson, P. E.

Abbeville, J. I. Hoffpauir.
 Bell City, L. L. Spinks.
 Crowley, W. H. Benton.
 Eunice, S. D. Howard.
 Franklin, C. C. Weir.
 French Mission, M. Hebert.
 Gueydan, A. J. Gearhead.
 Houma Mission, C. V. Breithaupt; **R. E. Martin**, junior preacher.
 Indian Bayou, J. S. Rutledge.
 Jeanerette, M. C. Holt.
 Jennings, C. A. Battle.
 La Fayette, A. F. Vaughan.
 Lake Arthur, L. N. Hoffpauir.
 Lake Charles, W. W. Drake.
 Morgan City, H. N. Brown.
 New Iberia, K. W. Dodson.
 Patterson, John Sholars.
 Prudhomme, H. D. Vandenburg.
 Rayne, W. L. Doss, Jr.
 Sulphur, J. D. Nesom.
 Vermillion, to be supplied by J. H. Hoffpauir.

MONROE DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, P. E.

Bastrop, S. J. Davies.
 Bonita, T. J. Holladay.
 Brookland, to be supplied by Ph. Burkitt.
 Downs ville, M. H. Honeycutt.
 Eros, A. S. J. Neil.
 Farmersville, A. J. Coburn.
 Florence, S. S. Bogan.
 Floyd, W. L. Hunter.
 Gilbert, Thomas Randle.
 Lake Providence, L. A. Humphries.
 Mangham, H. O. White.
 Mer Rouge, Briscoe Carter.

Monroe, R. H. Wynn.
 Rayville, W. F. Henderson.
 Tallulah, S. W. B. Colvin.
 Waterproof, P. H. Fontaine.
 West Monroe, William Schuhle.
 Winnsboro, J. J. Kelly.
 Superintendent Louisiana State Reform School, D. C. Barr.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

F. N. Parker, P. E.

Covington, Leon I. McCain.
 Donaldsonville, H. N. Harrison.
 New Orleans: Algiers, J. F. Foster.
 Carrollton Avenue, H. T. Carley.
 Epworth, L. A. Sims.
 Felicity Street, A. S. Lutz.
 First Church, to be supplied.
 Louisiana Avenue, W. W. Holmes.
 Mary Werlein and McDonoghville, H. Whitehead.
 Parker Memorial, C. D. Atkinson; **E. N. Evans**, Sup.
 Rayne Memorial, John A. Rice.
 Second Church, A. I. Townsley.
 St. Mark's Hall, N. E. Joyner.
 Plaquemine, T. M. Buley.
 Slidell, T. V. Peters.
 Assistant Secretary Epworth League, **F. S. Parker**.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, **N. E. Joyner**.
 Missionary to Korea, J. W. Reed.
 Professors in Vanderbilt University, **T. Carter**, **H. B. Carré**.
 Superintendent Boys' Orphan Home, **J. L. Sutton**.
 Conference Secretary of Education, **J. A. Rice**.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Tucker, P. E.

Arcadia, R. O. Weir.
 Benton, J. A. Parker.
 Bernice, J. O. Bennett.
 Bienville, R. A. Davis.
 Cotton Valley, R. H. Bamburg.
 Haughton, J. G. Sloane.
 Haynesville, W. T. Woodward.
 Haynesville Mission, L. E. Wicht.
 Homer, W. H. Coleman.
 Gibsland, C. F. Staples.
 Jonesboro, to be supplied by **J. E. Baker**.
 Lanesville, J. B. Fulton.
 Lisbon, J. B. Williams.
 Minden, E. K. Means.
 Plain Dealing, to be supplied by **J. I. Lay**.
 Ringgold, to be supplied by **T. J. Embree**.
 Ruston, A. G. Shankle; **T. M. Wafer**, Sup.
 Simsboro, to be supplied by **O. L. Tucker**.

Vernon, R. Randle.
Winnfield, J. D. Harper.
Agent Louisiana Conference Orphanage,
R. W. Vaughan.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

T. J. Warlick, P. E.

Bon Ami, J. C. Rousseaux.
Bossier City and Queensboro, B. T.
Crews; H. W. Jamieson, junior preacher.
Campite, A. C. Powell.
Coushatta, J. F. Waltman.
De Ridder, J. W. Booth.
Fullerton, D. C. Bennett.
Grand Cane, W. R. Harvell.
Greenwood, H. W. Cudd.
Hornbeck, A. J. Bonnett.
Ida, H. T. Young.

Keachie, Elton Wilson.
La Chute, C. M. Morris.
Leesville, V. D. Skipper.
Mansfield, A. W. Turner.
Many, B. H. Sheppard.
Maryville and Longville, to be supplied
by S. C. McClain and W. R. Whatley.
Mooringsport, F. R. Power.
Pelican, S. S. Holliday.
Pitkin and Oakdale, J. E. Craig; one to
be supplied by J. A. Taylor.
Pleasant Hill, W. E. Aikin.
Shreveport: First Church, H. M. Whaling.
Noel Memorial, J. G. Snellings.
Texas Avenue, H. J. Boltz.

Transferred.—Weems Wooten, to the
Texas Conference; E. P. Craddock, to the
Alabama Conference; O. A. Thrower, to
the Florida Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT LAKELAND, FLA., DECEMBER 15-20, 1909.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. B. Gresham, Andrew Sledd,
R. O. Wright, John H. Davis, S. A. Wil-
son, Guillermo Perrez, Desiderio Carrere,
Nestor Castellanos, R. E. L. Folsom. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. R.

Blocker, M. M. Lord, F. L. Crowson, B.
H. Freeman, William T. Brantley, I. Gon-
zales, Gustavo V. Romano; in class of
first year, Thomas R. Adams, Daniel E.
Dieffenwerth, O. H. P. Faus, S. Panta-
leone, James B. Rooney, Charles L. Ead-
dy. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles
M. Haile, Frank P. McCall, W. H. G. Slay-
maker, L. B. Bridgers. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
nection? W. F. Allen, J. F. Clark, E. C.
Hudson, G. S. Henderson, Finley J. Pat-
terson, Mack O. Williams. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John
A. Morrow, William K. Piner. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? J. R. Blocker,
from the Columbia Conference; C. L.
Eaddy, from the South Carolina Confer-
ence; S. Grady, G. A. Davis, from the
South Georgia Conference; W. F. Jones,
from the North Carolina Conference; W.
C. Smith, from the Baltimore Conference;
W. T. Overton, from the North Georgia

Conference; James E. Diggs, from the
Southwest Missouri Conference; W. H.
Newkirk, from the Kentucky Conference;
H. W. Whitnell, from the St. Louis Con-
ference; J. S. Chapman, from the North-
west Texas Conference; D. E. Hardin,
from the North Alabama Conference; O.
A. Thrower, from the Louisiana Confer-
ence. 13.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
year? A. L. Woodward, R. N. Sanders, R.
L. Sumner, J. W. Austin, M. De Lofeu,
S. I. Hendrix, F. L. Glennan, H. P. Block-
er, H. B. Perrett. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? John F. Clark, George
S. Henderson, Finley J. Patterson, Mack
D. Williams, Edward C. Hudson. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? John F. Clark, George
S. Henderson, Finley J. Patterson, Mack
O. Williams, Edward C. Hudson. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders? John L. Moon, David E.
Hardin. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? John L. Moon, David
E. Hardin. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Andrew Sledd, Thomas I. Hess. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Andrew Sledd, Thomas I. Hess. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. F. Fletcher. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Jones. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Anderson, J. D. Rogers, W. F. Shoemaker, M. H. Outland, D. L. Switzer, F. A. Taylor, R. J. Wells, R. L. Sumner, J. R. Taylor, H. B. Frazer, J. S. Waters, J. S. Coleman, J. P. Durrence, E. F. Gates, J. H. D. McRae, H. S. Miller, W. H. Steinmeyer, T. S. Armistead. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George J. Kennelly, Thomas J. Phillips. 2.

GEORGE J. KENNELLY was born in Macon, Ga., November 22, 1860; and died in Jacksonville, Fla., June 14, 1909, ending thus a faithful and successful ministry of twenty-four years in the Florida Conference. He was converted at the age of fifteen years; licensed to preach in 1884; in January, 1885, admitted on trial into the Florida Conference; was ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix in December, 1886; and elder by Bishop Galloway in January, 1889. On November 22, 1888, he was married to Miss Ida L. Pyles, whom with three dear boys he leaves to the sympathy and care of his brethren. Brother Kennelly served the Church in its humbler fields of labor, but served it faithfully and effectively. He was a diligent pastor, an earnest, clear, and helpful preacher, a conscientious administrator, and a pious man. His modest demeanor, earnest life, loving spirit, and loyal regard for the Church won the confidence and esteem of those among whom he labored. He was cordial and kind to his brethren, and ever showed in his conduct toward them and his judgment of them the spirit of true brotherly love. In his own home he was patient, tender, and affectionate. Under his care the charges to which he was sent advanced both in material prosperity and spirituality. While of gentle and modest nature, he was decided in his convictions of right and firm to carry them out. During his pastorate on the Hastings charge, in 1907-8, his earnest and persistent efforts and prudent management secured for the Church a settlement in our favor of its righteous claims to the St. Augustine church property, so long in dispute.

Among the charges he served were Mandarin, McClenny, Cotton Plant, Palmetto, Seffner, Leon, Fort White, and Hastings. In all these he left a good name, a good record, and a good influence. We can scarcely estimate aright the worth of such men and such lives. Touching the people in the less prominent and smaller spheres of Christian effort, we perhaps do not know, recognize, or appreciate their work. But the Lord looks with approval on their efforts, and crowns with blessing their labors. Though going forth and with weeping, bearing precious seed, they doubtless "shall come again with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them."

THOMAS JOSEPH PHILLIPS was born in Marlborough county, S. C., December 15, 1842, and died in Tampa, Fla., September 7, 1909. His father, Solomon Phillips, moved with his family to Madison county, Florida, in 1850, and died about three years later. Living on a farm, the fatherless boy learned to work, and attended the country schools as he had opportunity. At nineteen he joined the Confederate army, serving in the company of Captain Holloman, Fifth Florida Regiment. He took part in several of the great battles of the war. For two days he was in the memorable battle of Gettysburg. After the war he attended school for several years and taught school two years. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. In his boyhood he was converted at a camp meeting and joined the Methodist Church. At that early age he felt the call to preach, and after he was admitted to the bar he decided to heed this call of God and enter the ministry. He was licensed to preach in 1872, and was admitted on trial into the Florida Conference in January, 1874. For thirty-six years our brother served in the itinerant ministry in this Conference. He was faithful in all his work, and his labors were blessed of the Lord in the conversion of souls and the edification of the Church. He loved the Methodist Church and the Florida Conference with all the ardor of his soul. Every interest of the Church was dear to him. During his ministry he served the following charges: 1874, Gadsden Circuit; 1875-6, Concord Circuit; 1878-9, Waldo Circuit; 1880-2, Columbia Circuit; 1883, Madison Circuit; 1884, Alafia Circuit; 1885, Plant City and Lakeland; 1886, Plant City; 1887-8, Newnansville Circuit; 1889, Bronson Circuit; 1890-2, Melrose Circuit; 1893-6, presiding elder of Live Oak District; 1897-8, Dade City;

1899, Apopka; 1900, Ovideo; 1901-2, Melrose; 1903, Brooksville; 1904, Brooksville and Webster; 1905-6, Punta Gorda; 1907, Gary and Port Tampa; 1908-9, Bushnell Circuit. For several years before his death he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan Female College. Brother Phillips was married in 1871 to Mrs. Jessie E. Shipp, of Madison county. His faithful wife and seven children are left to mourn their loss in his departure. His home life was a happy one, and nowhere else was his Christian character more highly appreciated than in the blessed circle of his own family. It is a marvelous thing how well he succeeded in educating his children, with such a large family to support and the salary unusually small. The good judgment and close economy necessary for parents to accomplish such a noble purpose are indeed worthy of high commendation. The life and labors of such a man as Brother Phillips is a rich heritage to his family, to the Church, and to the state in which he lived. The world is better because he has lived in it, and the influence of his godly life will never be forgotten by those who knew him. Now that he has gone from us, we pray that his bereaved family may have the sustaining grace of God in their sorrow. We shall miss our dear brother, but our hearts are comforted by the thought that he could truly say, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."—*T. J. Nixon.*

[Omitted from Minutes of last year.]

THEOPHILUS WILSON MOORE was born at Mount Tirzah, N. C., May 3, 1832; was converted when a child of six years; joined the Methodist Church; entered the itinerancy in the North Carolina Conference in 1854; was transferred for a few years for missionary work on the Pacific Coast, back to his home Conference, then to Florida in 1867; and after an honored and useful life of more than fifty years in the Christian ministry, entered his heavenly rest at Miami, Fla., December 30, 1907. Under the influences of an ancestry sprung from noble blood, the care and prayers of pious parentage, the training of Christian culture, the comradeship of godly men, and the power of divine grace, the many admirable traits that were his by nature were developed into a strong, tender, and beautiful character, and a life conspicuous for its purity, earnestness, and devotion to duty and its loyalty to all that is right and good. He loved books; he loved nature; he loved men; he loved God. He had an inquiring

mind, a tender heart, a lofty ideal of life, and an unfaltering loyalty to right. As a student he was patient and thorough in his search after truth; as a writer, clear and forceful; as a preacher, instructive and helpful; as a pastor, faithful, painstaking, and sympathetic; as a man, modest, manly, and courageous; as a Christian, consistent and pious. Never pressing himself forward, but rather retiring from than coveting honors, he was honored by his brethren and his Church, respected by all, and beloved by those capable of loving what is pure, good, and true. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was worthily conferred upon him by Emory College in 1885. He was called upon to represent his Conference in the General Conference of the Church. For five years he was President of the Conference College. He served as army chaplain during the War between the States. He filled important districts and stations with marked faithfulness, acceptability, and success. He loved his brethren, yet was true enough to them and his convictions of right to take a stand always against what he conceived to be wrong. He led a blameless life among us, and, dying, left a name and an influence like precious ointment poured forth. We account ourselves blessed in his sweet fellowship, brotherly trust, and Christian sympathy and love. The faithful wife of his early life and ministry, who so patiently, lovingly, and loyally shared his burdens, joys, and sorrows, passed to her heavenly home and crown in 1890. The sorrowing one, who linked her fortunes and her love to his in later life, and blessed him with her devotion and trust, is still among us. The weary soldier, with battle-dented armor, stepped aside at our last gathering to rest a while, but waited not long till the voice of the Great Captain called him to a higher and more perfect ministry and glory. Like a former devoted friend and fellow-laborer, just a year before, and in the same town, he passed from our midst and ranks to join the general assembly and church of the firstborn in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Apalachicola	267	2
Aucilla	143	1
Bristol	75	...
Carrabelle	179	1
Chattahoochee	138	1
Fenholloway	100	...
Greenville and Mission	271	...
Havana	222	...
Hinson	211	2
Hosford	81	...
Leon Circuit	302	1
Madison	239	...
Madison Circuit	475	...
Mayo	183	...
Mayo Circuit	103	1
Midway	195	...
Monticello	264	...
Mount Pleasant	120	...
Old Town	108	1
Perry	100	1
Quincy	308	...
Sopchoppy	280	...
South Lafayette	30	1
Sycamore	236	1
Tallahassee	536	...
Waukeenah	216	...
West Madison Circuit	212	...
Woodville	69	1
	5,663	14

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville: First Church	456	3
Springfield	357	4
Riverside	255	...
Estelle Street	172	1
St. Matthew's	217	...
City Mission	88	...
South Jacksonville	68	...
St. John's	67	...
Middleburg	126	1
Green Cove	73	...
Fernandina	150	1
King's Ferry	59	...
Callahan	110	...
Lake Butler	166	1
Lake City	299	1
White Springs	192	1
Jasper	165	1
Live Oak	417	1
Fort White	225	1
Columbia	394	...
Jennings and Spring Hill	127	...
White Springs Circuit	240	...
Welborn	460	2
Pine Mount	225	...
Worthington Springs	219	1
	5,327	19

Ocala District.

Alachua	200	...
Anthony	208	1
Bronson	159	1
Bushnell .....	...	...
Citra	110	...
Coleman	159	...
Crystal River	55	1
Gainesville	523	...
High Springs	140	...
Holder	120	...
Interlachen	63	...
Inverness and Floral City	133	...
La Crosse	113	1
Leesburg	172	...
Martel	143	...
McMeekin	67	1
Melrose	350	1
Micanopy	215	...
Ocala	311	...

Ocala District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Reddick and Fairfield	155	...
Rochelle	371	1
Starke	263	...
Umatilla	130	1
Williston	220	...
Lady Lake	104	...
	4,705	8

Miami District.

Key West: First Church	339	1
Sparks Chapel	606	2
Memorial	175	1
La Trinidad	28	...
Lemon City	218	...
Delray and Boynton	61	...
Miami	318	...
West Palm Beach	86	...
Fort Pierce and Stuart	165	...
Davis and Fort Lauderdale .....	...	...
New Smyrna and Port Orange	35	1
Oviedo and Geneva	112	2
Kingston	65	...
Sebastian Mission	100	1
Titusville	167	...
Cocoa	72	...
Volusia	184	1
De Land	115	...
Palatka	306	1
Sanford	297	...
Hastings	145	...
Key Largo	40	...
	3,634	10

Bartow District.

Orlando	422	1
Maitland	190	1
Apopka	166	2
Kissimmee	228	1
Bartow	335	...
Lakeland	606	2
Mulberry	148	1
Fort Meade and Homeland	273	1
Bowling Green	271	3
Wauchula	355	2
Arcadia	358	1
Nocatee	214	...
Punta Gorda	223	3
Fort Myers	259	1
Fort Myers Mission	81	1
Alva	87	...
Winter Haven	134	1
Pearce Circuit	77	...
Brooksville	179	2
Webster	225	1
	4,825	24

Tampa District.

Tampa: First Church	708	...
Hyde Park	329	...
Tampa Heights	511	...
City Mission	200	...
Gary	140	1
Ybor City	67	4
Little Italy	105	2
Sutherland	191	8
Seifner Mission	131	3
Plant City	234	2
Bloomington	195	1
Palmetto	187	1
Manatee	141	1
Miakka	156	1
Sarasota	116	1
St. Petersburg	285	2
Largo Circuit	239	...
Tarpon Springs	96	...
Curlew Mission	184	1

Tampa District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
Blanton Circuit	222	1
Dade City	232	1
Clearwater	176	1
Bradentown	226	...
Parrish Circuit	154	1
	5,225	32

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District	5,663	14
Jacksonville District	5,327	19
Ocala District	4,705	8
Miami District	3,634	10
Bartow District	4,825	24
Tampa District	5,225	32
Total this year	29,379	107
Total last year	28,816	103
Increase	563	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 692.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,246.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 142.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,668.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 306.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,177.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,053.

Ques. 29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,847.22. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,803.26; Domestic Missions, \$7,480.88. Total, \$12,284.14.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,619.52.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$234.29.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,519.32; preachers in charge, \$100,916.93.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$999.65.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 392; houses of worship, 333.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$720,709; indebtedness, \$15,326.44.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 144; parsonages, 138.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$240,906; indebtedness, \$16,866.17.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not given.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$151.85.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$242,301; premiums paid, \$1,640.44; collections on losses, \$5.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern College: Value of property, \$185,000; endowment, \$3,000; professors, 19; pupils, 216.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Springfield.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BARTOW DISTRICT.

S. E. Lawler, P. E.

Alva, E. C. Hudson.
Arcadia, D. B. Sweat.
Bartow, C. F. Blackburn.
Bowling Green, J. W. Austin.
Brooksville, D. A. Cole.
Fort Meade, J. L. Moon.
Fort Myers, F. Pixton.
Fort Myers Mission, K. D. Jones.
Hernando Mission, J. D. Fryerson.
Kathleen, S. A. Wilson.
Kissimmee Mission, K. F. Jouz.
Lakeland, W. K. Piner.
Maitland Mission, C. L. Eaddy.
Mulberry, L. Oser.
Nocatee, W. H. Wier.
Orlando, J. B. Mitchell.
Punta Gorda, W. S. Everton.
Pearce Mission, J. B. Rooney.
Wauchula, W. B. Tresca.
Winter Haven Mission, J. L. Criswell.
Webster, G. S. Henderson.
Winter Garden, H. B. Boyd.
Sunday School Secretary, C. W. White.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Hendry, P. E.

Callahan, E. J. Hardee.
 Columbia, M. O. Williams.
 Fernandina, T. W. Tomkies.
 Fort White, G. H. York.
 Green Cove, J. A. Morrow.
 Jacksonville: First Church, Andrew Sledd.
 Springfield, C. H. Summers.
 Riverside, O. A. Thrower.
 Estelle, G. S. Roberts.
 St. Matthew's, W. F. Jones.
 City Mission, M. H. Norton; H. P. Blocker, assistant.
 Jasper, G. F. Scott.
 Jennings, Gus A. Davis.
 King's Ferry, I. Ryder.
 Lake City, C. W. Inman.
 Lake Butler, J. F. Clark.
 Live Oak, R. V. Atkisson.
 Middleburg, J. B. Gresham.
 Pine Mount, B. H. Freeman.
 South Jacksonville, H. E. Partridge.
 St. Augustine, C. C. Cecil.
 St. John's, to be supplied.
 Worthington, J. Grady.
 White Springs, A. H. Cole.
 White Springs Circuit, J. P. Bozeman.
 Welborn, F. P. Jernigan.
 District Missionary Evangelist, E. K. Denton.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, F. J. Patterson.
 Editor *Florida Christian Advocate*, N. H. Williams.

MIAMI DISTRICT.

E. F. Ley, P. E.

City Point and Lotus, to be supplied.
 Cocoa, R. O. Wright.
 Crescent City, J. H. Davis.
 Dania and Fort Lauderdale, J. L. Cooper.
 Delray and Boynton, L. D. Haynes.
 Deland, N. S. Tabor.
 Fort Pierce, J. S. Chapman.
 Hastings and Mission, S. I. Hendrix; one to be supplied.
 Key Largo, to be supplied.
 Key West: First Church, F. Pasco.
 Sparks Chapel, E. A. Harrison.
 Memorial, T. H. Sistrunk.
 La Trinidad, Ignacio Gonzales.
 Kingston, D. D. Dieffenwerth.
 Lemon City, O. H. P. Faus.
 Miami, J. D. Sibert.
 New Smyrna and Port Orange, C. G. Mitchell.
 Ovideo, J. S. Brooke.
 Palatka, H. Dutil.
 Sanford, A. E. Householder.
 Sebastian, J. H. Owen.
 Seville, W. A. Lowder.

Stuart and Jenson, to be supplied.
 Titusville, H. F. Harris.
 West Palm Beach, R. L. Barnett.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Adams.

OCALA DISTRICT.

T. J. Nixon, P. E.

Alachua, C. W. Mathison.
 Anthony, J. N. Weatherford.
 Bronson, W. C. Norton.
 Bushnell, C. R. Philips.
 Citra, F. E. Steinmeyer.
 Coleman, T. F. Griffith.
 Crystal River, T. L. Cooper.
 Dunnellon, J. L. Folsom.
 Gainesville and Mission, J. E. Wilson; one to be supplied.
 High Springs, J. L. Yates.
 Interlachen, J. S. Collier.
 Inverness, R. M. Williams.
 Lady Lake, W. J. Nease.
 Leesburg, H. Hico.
 Martel, M. M. Lord.
 Melrose, T. L. Z. Barr.
 Micanopy, H. J. Haeflinger.
 Ocala, J. W. Bigham.
 Reddick, F. M. C. Eads.
 Rochelle, B. T. Rape.
 Starke, E. J. Gates.
 Umatilla, M. T. Bell.
 Williston, John Beers.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

L. W. Moore, P. E.

Apalachicola, W. N. Wagner.
 Aucilla, A. L. Woodward.
 Bristol Circuit, to be supplied.
 Carrabelle, R. E. L. Folsom.
 Chattahoochee, J. C. Pace.
 Fenholloway, D. G. McDaniel.
 Greenville, J. E. Shepherd.
 Havana, W. C. Smith.
 Hinson, W. J. Gray.
 Leon Circuit, Thomas Williams.
 Madison, H. W. Whitnell.
 Madison Circuit, T. C. Bradford.
 Mayo, W. S. Brantley; J. L. Jones, Sup.
 Midway, S. B. Edwards.
 Monticello, R. H. Barnett.
 Old Town, to be supplied.
 Perry, H. B. Perrett.
 Quincey, J. B. Ley.
 Sopchoppy, F. L. Crowson.
 Sycamore, G. W. Wesley.
 Tallahassee: Trinity, I. S. Patterson.
 Boulevard, W. G. Fletcher.
 Waukeenah, D. E. Hardin.
 West Madison Circuit, T. F. Roland.
 Woodville, W. E. Dorsey.
 Student in Missionary Training School, R. A. Sanders.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

W. M. Poage, P. E.

Blanton, W. H. Newkirk.
 Bradentown, S. Scott.
 Bloomingdale, J. M. Deiffenwerth.
 Clearwater, J. T. Howell.
 Curlew, I. A. Vernon.
 Dade City, J. F. Bell.
 Largo, A. V. Haltom.
 Manatee, J. E. Mickler.
 Miakka, W. H. F. Roberts.
 Palmetto, A. M. Daiger.
 Parrish, H. C. Hoffman.
 Plant City, F. R. Bridges; J. R. Blocker,
 assistant.
 Fort Tampa and City Mission, F. L.
 Glennon.
 Sarasota, W. F. Allen.

Seffner, R. L. Honiker.
 Sutherland, B. K. Thrower.
 St. Petersburg, O. Boggess.
 Tampa: First Church, W. J. Carpenter.
 Hyde Park, J. R. Cason.
 Tampa Heights, S. Hardin.
 North Tampa, W. A. Mycrs.
 Gary, J. E. Diggs.
 Little Italy, Gustavo D. Romano.
 Tarpon Springs, A. M. Mann.
 Ybor City and West Tampa, J. D. Lewis.
 Southern College: J. P. Hilburn, Presi-
 dent; I. C. Jenkins, Guillermo Perrez,
 Deciderio Carrere, N. J. Castellanos,
 Professors.

Transferred.—L. D. Lowe, to the St.
 Louis Conference; J. E. Woodward, to the
 North Texas Conference.

KOREAN MISSION.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SEOUL, KOREA, SEPTEMBER 2-6, 1909.

J. L. Gerdine, *President*; C. T. Collyer, *Secretary*.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Members: Native, 4,657; foreign, 16;
 probationers, 2,930.

Missionaries, 13; missionaries' wives, 10.

Local preachers, 6; exhorters, 28; native
 helpers, 39; class leaders, 267; colporters,
 25.

Baptisms: adults, 1,326; infants, 420.

Expulsions, 38; deaths, 47.

Societies, 248; church buildings, 154;
 parsonages, native, 24; primary school-
 houses, 10.

Primary schools, 45; teachers, 55; pu-
 pils, 860.

Sunday schools, 81; teachers, 321; pu-
 pils, 4,105.

Epworth Leagues, 2.

Contributions: preachers' salaries, \$658.
 60; church building, \$189; missions, do-
 mestic, \$141.97; other purposes, \$3,359.47;
 total for all purposes, \$4,329.24.

Value of church buildings, \$15,302.50;
 parsonages, native, \$1,675; mission prop-
 erty, \$80,467.50; native school buildings,
 \$375.

APPOINTMENTS.

SEOUL-SONGDO DISTRICT.

J. L. Gerdine, Superintendent.

Seoul Circuit, J. L. Gerdine and Chung
 Choon Soo.
 Water Gate Station, R. A. Hardie.
 Chi Kyung Teh Circuit, R. A. Hardie and
 Yi Wha Choon.

Biblical Institute, R. A. Hardie.
 Songdo North Circuit, F. K. Gamble.
 Songdo South Circuit, A. W. Wasson and
 Hong Chong Sook.
 Songdo East Circuit, C. T. Collyer.
 East Chun Circuit, C. T. Collyer and Kim
 Hung Sun.
 Anglo-Korean School: T. H. Yun, Princi-
 pal; A. W. Wasson, Instructor; Lan-
 guage Study, C. N. Weems.
 Building, J. R. Arthur Thompson.
 At home on leave, C. G. Hounshell, W. G.
 Cram.
 Songdo Medical Work, W. T. Reid.

CHOON CHUN DISTRICT.

J. R. Moose, Superintendent.

Choon Chun Circuit, J. R. Moose and Yi
 Duk Soo.
 Yang Gu Circuit, J. R. Moose.
 Choon Chun Medical Work, W. C. Mayes.
 At home on leave, J. W. Reed.

WONSAN DISTRICT.

E. L. Peerman, Superintendent.

Wonsan Circuit, M. B. Stokes and Chu
 Han Myung.
 Yong Dong Circuit, M. B. Stokes and Son
 Chai Hong.
 Wonsan Choong Yi Church, J. W. Hitch.
 An Byun Circuit, J. W. Hitch.
 Hway Yang Circuit, E. L. Peerman.
 Wonsan Medical Work, J. B. Ross.

I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.								PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.						
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Travelling Preachers.	Travelling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.	
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.		
Alabama.....	14	9	1	2	3	3	1	3	188	1	26	215	2	9	11	1	.....	1	12
Arkansas.....	4	3	.....	4	.....	.....	1	2	103	2	20	125	3	3	6	3	.....	3	9
Baltimore.....	2	5	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	218	3	37	258	7	5	12	3	.....	3	15
Brazil Mission.....	2	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	1	41	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Central Mexico Miss.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	1	37	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2
China Mission.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	1	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	1	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuban Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	1	18	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
East Columbia.....	1	.....	.....	7	1	5	.....	.....	21	2	2	25	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	2
Florida.....	9	6	2	13	4	1	.....	2	159	1	18	178	5	2	7	.....	2	2	9
German Mission.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	1	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	11	7	2	3	5	1	.....	3	238	12	37	287	3	12	15	2	.....	2	17
Illinois.....	3	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	39	3	4	46	.....	3	3	2	.....	2	5
Kentucky.....	6	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	120	10	5	135	.....	1	1	4	.....	4	5
Korean Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	8	10	3	1	.....	.....	1	1	126	2	19	147	3	4	7	1	1	2	9
Los Angeles.....	6	2	1	5	.....	1	.....	1	39	3	4	46	1	1	2	3	.....	3	5
Louisiana.....	2	7	1	3	2	3	1	1	154	4	17	175	6	4	10	1	.....	1	11
Louisville.....	11	9	.....	6	.....	1	.....	4	179	4	27	210	7	2	9	2	2	4	13
Memphis.....	11	3	1	4	1	1	.....	5	194	3	20	217	3	4	7	4	.....	4	11
Mexican Border Miss.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	26	.....	1	27	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Mississippi.....	14	6	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	177	1	20	198	3	5	8	1	.....	1	9
Missouri.....	10	7	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	2	192	6	27	225	4	5	9	1	.....	1	10
Montana.....	1	1	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	3	16	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	2
New Mexico.....	2	3	.....	6	.....	1	.....	1	52	1	.....	53	1	2	3	1	.....	1	4
North Alabama.....	15	11	.....	2	1	4	.....	3	270	3	24	297	10	6	16	.....	2	2	18
North Carolina.....	13	7	.....	5	.....	1	.....	4	210	4	12	226	3	6	9	5	.....	5	14
North Georgia.....	11	5	1	4	3	2	.....	4	295	3	48	346	5	4	9	10	.....	10	19
North Mississippi.....	7	8	2	2	2	1	2	4	183	1	23	207	6	5	11	2	.....	2	13
North Texas.....	14	6	1	7	.....	2	1	2	208	12	31	251	3	3	6	3	.....	3	9
N. W. Mexican Miss.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	1	22	3	2	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Northwest Texas.....	31	18	.....	14	2	.....	3	3	387	16	51	454	14	13	27	3	1	4	31
Oklahoma.....	17	15	1	9	7	7	2	1	330	6	19	355	6	3	9	22	5	27	36
Pacific.....	5	1	.....	7	1	.....	1	1	82	.....	10	92	1	3	4	1	.....	1	5
St. Louis.....	8	7	.....	8	2	4	3	2	142	1	12	155	4	2	6	1	1	2	8
South Brazil Mission.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	8	8	.....	3	1	2	.....	2	269	8	27	304	5	9	14	1	.....	1	15
South Georgia.....	14	11	1	2	1	1	.....	2	268	3	19	290	11	11	22	9	1	10	32
Southwest Missouri ..	3	7	1	12	2	1	1	3	165	7	29	201	2	6	8	1	2	3	11
Tennessee.....	25	7	.....	4	1	.....	.....	3	235	13	31	279	6	4	10	6	1	7	17
Texas.....	13	7	1	14	.....	2	.....	.....	217	3	31	250	6	8	14	4	1	5	19
Virginia.....	2	8	.....	2	3	.....	.....	7	276	5	33	314	5	4	9	5	1	6	15
West Texas.....	5	6	.....	12	.....	1	.....	1	149	1	18	168	5	3	8	5	.....	5	13
Western N. Carolina..	9	11	1	6	2	2	1	1	254	6	28	288	6	10	16	2	1	3	19
Western Virginia.....	7	6	.....	4	1	1	.....	1	109	.....	13	122	4	6	10	.....	1	1	11
White River.....	6	4	1	4	2	2	2	2	99	5	9	113	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	340	243	23	205	50	54	22	80	6696	155	767	7618	158	176	334	110	23	133	467
Total last year.....	297	217	22	238	38	65	13	96	6544	162	729	7435	125	169	294	90	41	131	425
Increase.....	43	26	1	.....	12	.....	9	.....	152	.....	38	183	33	7	40	20	.....	2	42
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	11	.....	16	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Travelling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama.....	215	175	64,658	65,048	1,957	.....	918	2,018	706	174	158	4,877
Arkansas.....	125	180	27,177	27,432	606	.....	347	1,587	345	95	59	1,902
Baltimore.....	258	89	59,632	59,979	2,191	.....	1,455	1,964	657	195	246	10,370
Brazil Mission.....	41	18	4,525	4,584	92	.....	384	344	63	41	41	1,205
Central Mexican Miss	37	23	3,150	3,215	162	.....	191	190	64	28	19	599
China Mission.....	78	35	2,353	2,466	41	.....	98	225	34	20	34	1,080
Columbia.....	20	11	1,665	1,696	.....	102	18	80	29	14	13	518
Cuban Mission.....	34	20	3,001	3,055	175	.....	180	318	44	27	14	542
Denver.....	18	9	1,896	1,923	.....	15	29	80	22	20	17	1,472
East Columbia.....	25	19	1,951	1,995	.....	102	40	88	35	22	23	799
Florida.....	178	107	29,379	29,664	569	.....	692	1,246	392	144	142	4,668
German Mission.....	21	20	1,789	1,830	88	.....	117	13	35	17	9	246
Holston.....	287	220	68,461	68,968	5,951	.....	956	3,113	868	202	164	6,172
Illinois.....	46	50	6,959	7,055	294	.....	106	368	105	36	21	612
Kentucky.....	135	88	29,264	29,487	.....	158	287	1,267	296	115	61	1,830
Korean Mission.....	25	6	4,673	4,704	1,114	.....	420	1,326	248	14	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	147	131	39,672	39,950	1,367	.....	856	1,380	491	128	88	2,891
Los Angeles.....	46	21	4,369	4,436	505	.....	94	164	40	36	28	1,156
Louisiana.....	175	63	33,506	33,744	907	.....	1,185	854	391	189	82	2,430
Louisville.....	210	150	53,090	53,450	2,113	.....	794	2,955	552	168	85	3,049
Memphis.....	217	153	70,395	70,765	928	.....	840	2,814	573	170	42	1,544
Mexican Border Miss.	27	15	2,425	2,467	105	.....	145	162	56	20	12	420
Mississippi.....	198	145	53,134	53,477	340	.....	1,200	1,487	563	162	92	3,106
Missouri.....	225	98	49,428	49,751	1,257	.....	288	2,328	472	171	216	8,001
Montana.....	16	2	1,140	1,158	147	.....	17	33	20	14	9	233
New Mexico.....	53	41	5,992	6,086	1,286	.....	156	315	106	54	44	1,276
North Alabama.....	297	238	82,077	82,662	1,734	.....	992	3,823	798	240	117	4,229
North Carolina.....	226	94	76,348	76,668	1,876	.....	923	2,296	739	185	67	3,114
North Georgia.....	346	297	113,535	114,178	4,270	.....	1,276	3,602	822	250	84	3,596
North Mississippi.....	207	95	54,292	54,594	2,279	.....	558	2,627	608	160	68	2,217
North Texas.....	251	163	56,417	56,831	3,987	.....	1,097	3,069	541	180	174	5,978
Northwest Mex. Miss.	22	19	1,461	1,502	.....	5	111	141	36	18	15	430
Northwest Texas.....	454	407	106,033	106,894	8,772	.....	1,959	5,925	1,081	331	311	11,856
Oklahoma.....	355	353	49,373	50,086	5,026	.....	1,321	3,849	761	284	209	6,251
Pacific.....	92	29	7,698	7,819	.....	62	160	196	107	74	52	2,161
St. Louis.....	155	192	34,420	34,677	201	.....	700	1,288	341	132	124	4,638
South Brazil Mission..	19	7	1,165	1,191	11	.....	188	73	19	11	14	701
South Carolina.....	304	71	87,027	87,402	1,429	.....	2,434	2,294	791	241	108	3,518
South Georgia.....	290	193	81,795	82,278	2,603	.....	1,339	3,362	764	221	149	5,147
Southwest Missouri...	201	79	35,349	35,629	.....	733	269	1,743	381	166	168	5,437
Tennessee.....	279	157	68,526	68,992	708	.....	622	2,821	663	203	105	3,555
Texas.....	250	169	63,645	64,064	1,558	.....	1,080	2,574	698	200	153	5,079
Virginia.....	314	76	107,483	107,873	3,366	.....	1,056	4,340	808	251	75	3,667
West Texas.....	168	97	30,952	31,217	1,965	.....	655	1,703	348	130	143	4,682
Western N. Carolina..	288	163	89,626	90,077	3,256	.....	1,779	2,998	870	223	101	3,433
Western Virginia.....	122	112	24,136	24,370	.....	151	457	1,226	457	99	83	3,101
White River.....	113	102	27,360	27,575	319	.....	364	1,315	342	96	28	1,303
Bishops.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year	7,618	4,952	1,822,402	1,834,972	.....	.....	31,133	77,934	19,136	5,921	4,067	145,091
Total last year.....	7,435	4,846	1,753,351	1,770,631	.....	.....	28,804	79,157	19,539	5,782	3,951	138,542
Increase.....	183	107	64,051	64,341	.....	.....	2,329	.....	.....	139	116	6,549
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,223	403	.....	.....	.....

III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	577	3,928	40,145	631	\$ 1,551,995	\$ 83,818	146½	\$ 321,755	\$ 73,378	10
Arkansas.....	238	1,981	21,330	243	366,600	17,872	89	94,490	4,989	5
Baltimore.....	600	5,681	50,455	599	1,986,862	161,702	164	385,600	30,906	8
Brazil Mission.....	68	248	2,651	44	148,584	.....	4	24,300	.....	5
Central Mexico Miss..	44	147	1,885	25	87,120	.....	14	60,152	.....	3
China Mission.....	59	230	3,274	10	10,097	.....	7	5,017	231	2
Columbia.....	21	156	1,378	27½	133,200	1,800	16	31,700	.....	1
Cuban Mission.....	43	192	2,315	32	116,005	.....	17	31,449	.....	3
Denver.....	22	205	1,832	18	82,300	187	15	22,550	375	2
East Columbia.....	31	226	2,180	33	55,500	323	18	21,800	.....	2
Florida.....	306	2,177	20,053	332	720,709	15,326	138	232,906	1,686	6
German Mission.....	31	212	1,297	26	41,110	.....	17	19,540	26	2
Holston.....	754	5,451	63,915	710	1,544,103	36,053	155	381,756	20,769	10
Illinois.....	98	697	5,953	105	120,900	1,414	39	23,000	263	3
Kentucky.....	258½	1,915	16,910	238½	995,700	28,495	84	161,550	10,412	6
Korean Mission.....	81	321	4,105	154	15,302	.....	24	1,675	.....	3
Little Rock.....	369	2,805	31,161	426	685,181	134,253	120	168,605	9,931	7
Los Angeles.....	42	441	4,625	32	309,450	52,249	29	99,342	6,285	2
Louisiana.....	300	2,169	24,096	339	940,950	63,084	116	236,570	24,628	7
Louisville.....	418	3,096	31,498	513	1,137,450	64,458	142½	261,990	26,353	7
Memphis.....	551	4,259	41,574	558	1,278,719	81,830	156	298,825	15,595	8
Mexican Border Miss.	49	182	1,871	27	53,950	.....	11	17,740	.....	2
Mississippi.....	412	2,854	29,532	491	943,119	66,421	144	263,250	21,594	8
Missouri.....	387	3,488	31,511	418	1,344,700	18,785	141	241,450	12,095	9
Montana.....	18	121	1,049	21	75,900	1,465	18	33,085	.....	1
New Mexico.....	46	410	4,983	43	163,375	17,368	38	63,622	6,663	2
North Alabama.....	678	4,750	54,534	724	1,347,117	84,191	194	347,475	33,267	11
North Carolina.....	710	5,746	58,095	709	1,679,689	107,635	162	304,085	20,247	9
North Georgia.....	756	6,033	64,032	805	2,335,929	90,111	192	407,935	12,918	11
North Mississippi.....	488	2,809	29,323	550	1,002,247	39,359	141	240,110	5,483	8
North Texas.....	425	3,752	41,183	418½	1,461,905	70,968	166	235,616	10,254	11
N. W. Mexican Miss..	33	140	1,312	23	55,427	.....	18	11,632	.....	2
Northwest Texas.....	734	6,802	77,035	630	1,877,216	66,203	297	499,915	46,740	16
Oklahoma.....	431	3,330	39,637	369	1,013,219	129,481	206	235,059	25,760	15
Pacific.....	93	745	7,331	90	482,550	10,667	74	129,250	7,824	3
St. Louis.....	268	2,468	29,009	299	1,377,906	35,960	107	190,796	15,572	6
South Brazil Mission..	16	71	1,012	11	32,000	1,200	2	3,100	.....	1
South Carolina.....	697	5,174	51,762	767	1,605,980	58,072	201	442,950	11,737	12
South Georgia.....	635	4,478	46,593	718	1,556,300	60,758	185	359,950	12,134	10
Southwest Missouri...	321	3,136	26,486	363	1,311,606	40,332	125	192,624	13,556	8
Tennessee.....	587	3,975	41,431	594½	1,383,162	45,021	149½	217,976	11,986	9
Texas.....	486	3,891	42,511	512½	1,320,828	80,249	177	286,703	27,068	10
Virginia.....	808	9,130	78,007	807	2,750,495	164,318	197	488,720	38,715	11
West Texas.....	261	2,482	26,466	254	732,644	39,726	123	215,331	16,821	7
Western N. Carolina...	784	5,431	68,304	797	1,603,489	65,888	187½	403,511	24,196	11
Western Virginia.....	384	2,651	25,229	349½	862,703	48,742	83	170,200	7,259	5
White River.....	279	1,919	19,745	271	386,175	18,410	75	85,442	1,837	5
Total this year.....	15,737½	122,908	1,270,995	16,239	\$1,092,462	\$2,093,204	4,925	\$8,987,099	\$609,553	306
Total last year.....	15,409½	116,764	1,204,633	15,844	37,864,452	1,614,019	4,829½	8,168,647	479,992	301
Increase.....	328	6,144	66,312	395	\$3,228,010	\$479,185	95½	\$ 818,452	\$129,561	5

IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	10	\$ 45,475	\$10,440	4	\$ 520 00	\$ 477,005	\$ 3,415 66	\$ 520 00	\$ 216 50
Arkansas.....	5	9,800	2,000	8	2,078 00	99,465	538 85	2,078 00	113 15
Baltimore.....	5	26,000	.....	5	4,061 00	961,407	3,314 00	4,061 00	2 325 00
Brazil Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,334	.....	.....	.....
Cen. Mexico Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	31,700	129 75	.....	.....
Cuban Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,900	120 65	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,109	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	7	.....	.....	4	151 85	242,301	1,640 44	151 85	5 00
German Mission.....	1	2,350	.....	1	547 00	25,474	66 12	547 00	547 00
Holston.....	10	35,500	500	4	446 00	401,700	6,569 00	446 00	446 00
Illinois.....	3	5,000	1,300	3	585 00	20,500	83 74	585 00	.....
Kentucky.....	1	4,500	500	1	5,227 64	298,980	2,513 74	5,227 64	2,015 00
Korean Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	5	13,000	580	9	1,915 00	339,146	3,158 00	1,915 00	.....
Los Angeles.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	108,450	655 54	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	5	22,500	10,500	17	4,566 00	419,810	2,369 00	4,566 00	130 00
Louisville.....	8	18,305	1,800	5	638 50	443,660	1,931 55	638 50	213 50
Memphis.....	8	.....	.....	14	6,868 48	375,150	2,865 77	5,868 48	283 48
Mexican Border Miss.....	1	3,000	.....	3	700 00	.....	.....	700 00	.....
Mississippi.....	8	34,000	13,800	10	2,530 75	395,115	3,346 56	2,530 75	228 65
Missouri.....	3	12,500	3,164	11	523 97	640,980	2,512 59	523 97	303 97
Montana.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	21,600	115 44	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	1	4,500	1,250	1	500 00	95,000	650 00	500 00	507 50
North Alabama.....	11	62,500	12,320	7	7,297 83	541,470	3,361 42	7,297 83	5,404 58
North Carolina.....	9	40,000	2,100	4	2,176 35	597,557	3,419 41	2,176 35	161 25
North Georgia.....	7	31,500	10,800	13	2,870 00	904,540	4,697 00	2,870 00	50 00
North Mississippi.....	8	23,000	660	10	3,616 00	352,400	2,582 00	3,616 00	795 00
North Texas.....	11	31,700	3,455	11	3,404 50	418,393	4,278 52	3,404 50	246 00
N. W. Mexican Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,250	48 00	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	14	53,000	3,450	16	4,688 50	949,598	6,938 38	4,686 50	1,730 50
Oklahoma.....	.....	.....	.....	11	5,047 00	461,055	3,561 00	5,047 00	1,679 00
Pacific.....	1	7,000	.....	2	860 00	231,450	1,703 29	860 00	850 00
St. Louis.....	3	8,700	.....	5	493 10	697,495	3,146 93	493 10	443 10
South Brazil Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000	45 00	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	11	61,000	8,100	4	4,560 00	605,900	4,032 57	4,560 00	2,890 00
South Georgia.....	8	38,500	10,150	10	2,613 35	656,887	3,805 35	2,613 35	42 35
Southwest Missoumri.....	.....	.....	.....	9	11,819 75	614,150	2,926 70	11,819 75	3,471 23
Tennessee.....	7	23,000	733	16	11,835 00	520,005	2,822 95	11,835 00	100 00
Texas.....	8	19,750	.....	14	12,656 00	471,035	4,302 82	12,656 00	2,501 40
Virginia.....	4	17,000	2,500	5	156 00	1,405,668	.....	156 00	.....
West Texas.....	6	.....	.....	19	9,407 50	367,722	3,106 30	6,407 50	418 00
W. North Carolina.....	10	38,000	1,845	1	100 00	480,193	2,476 64	100 00	86 00
Western Virginia.....	3	11,800	.....	1	25 00	182,708	509 00	25 00	.....
White River.....	5	10,000	.....	8	9,246 70	158,775	1,346 95	9,246 70	4,475 00
Total this year.....	210	\$720,470	\$101,947	266	\$120,729 77	\$16,179,072	\$85,176 63	\$120,729 77	\$32,618 16
Total last year.....	202	714,125	72,370	149	80,440 10	15,332,050	84,401 42	65,991 60	30,081 95
Increase.....	8	\$ 6,345	\$29,577	117	\$40,289 67	\$ 847,022	\$10,775 20	\$54,738 17	\$2,536 21

V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 13,543 73	\$ 14,023 78	\$ 9,496 30	\$ 23,520 08	\$ 5,671 60	\$ 499 90	\$ 25,869 12	\$ 137,056 22	\$ 2,362 30
Arkansas.....	3,069 31	4,875 25	3,917 91	8,793 16	1,734 33	387 33	8,104 53	44,164 94	704 45
Baltimore.....	17,300 00	15,625 00	12,762 56	28,387 56	7,716 00	966 00	13,030 00	137,647 00	2,704 00
Brazil Mission.....	649 33	96 17	1,905 85	2,002 02	835 64	78 74	615 56	9,262 53	45 33
Central Mex. Mis..	49 47		739 69	739 69	83 25	108 02		1,757 05	49 12
China Mission.....	123 10		325 50	325 50	1,696 30	86 42		3,403 78	9 50
Columbia.....	382 00	443 00	442 50	885 50	155 25	16 4	561 46	4,875 00	88 00
Cuban Mission.....			1,848 79	1,848 79	2,455 78	36 28		1,900 64	
Denver.....	253 00	405 00	394 75	799 75	220 25	14 20	753 23	7,487 95	80 25
East-Columbia.....	377 00	453 56	434 60	888 16	164 28	25 25	920 25	8,204 30	65 25
Florida.....	5,847 22	4,803 26	7,480 88	12,284 14	2,619 52	234 29	12,519 32	100,916 93	999 65
German Mission...	334 50	839 94	1,099 50	1,099 44	188 50	79 17	517 65	5,568 50	86 00
Holston.....	7,518 00	10,334 00	10,136 00	20,470 00	5,164 00	939 00	18,878 00	118,609 00	2,140 00
Illinois.....	408 00	294 67	308 81	608 48	336 56	41 60	1,916 37	12,682 81	179 32
Kentucky.....	3,162 60	6,910 87	4,651 16	11,561 03	2,300 90	2,683 95	8,719 21	73,716 17	1,116 95
Korean Mission.....			141 97	141 97	189 00			658 60	
Little Rock.....	7,920 00	7,109 00	4,421 00	11,530 00	3,167 00	269 00	13,541 00	96,177 00	1,385 00
Los Angeles.....	1,586 85	1,124 40	1,770 25	2,894 65	629 70	40 90	2,538 45	23,723 17	207 50
Louisiana.....	5,269 00	5,284 00	5,022 00	10,306 00	2,123 00	742 00	14,805 00	93,398 00	999 00
Louisville.....	4,702 12	8,904 27	5,565 83	14,770 10	3,230 74	568 23	12,347 35	96,692 10	1,520 39
Memphis.....	8,550 00	13,114 62	7,649 25	20,763 87	5,829 10	712 00	14,798 99	127,605 06	2,572 13
Mex. Border Mis..	309 00		1,000 00	1,000 00	248 50	40 00		2,647 06	118 00
Mississippi.....	10,048 22	9,748 61	9,291 78	19,040 39	3,880 22	1,184 79	14,517 26	116,161 11	1,905 64
Missouri.....	7,977 33	12,030 05	8,091 01	20,171 06	4,803 53	375 33	14,091 79	120,566 58	2,192 81
Montana.....	189 18	462 00	626 00	1,088 00	201 40	29 00	853 75	4,214 80	75 60
New Mexico.....	344 00	521 75	1,358 00	1,879 75	778 25	98 58	2,989 60	24,689 00	122 56
North Alabama.....	8,810 42	13,446 08	8,613 43	22,059 51	4,995 36	377 59	23,669 72	148,123 71	2,339 13
North Carolina.....	7,354 00	17,027 33	13,378 60	30,405 93	7,008 77	839 05	17,553 00	143,132 60	2,921 11
North Georgia.....	21,210 00	26,715 00	20,057 00	46,772 00	8,190 00	937 00	27,709 00	193,766 00	4,234 59
North Mississippi..	5,666 95	9,764 28	6,854 32	16,618 60	4,285 00	1,012 62	14,370 60	115,915 26	1,941 15
North Texas.....	7,441 57	13,059 46	9,586 95	22,646 41	4,811 62	1,037 72	21,036 98	130,433 38	2,176 98
N. W. Mex. Mis....	31 50		913 60	913 60	126 62	24 72		1,465 01	24 72
Northwest Texas..	14,011 36	13,969 88	18,841 53	32,811 41	11,224 05	3,327 43	41,026 46	254,971 00	3,107 15
Oklahoma.....	3,922 00	5,471 00	8,092 00	13,533 00	6,782 00	402 00	20,490 00	127,804 00	977 00
Pacific.....	1,898 23	2,183 44	1,623 55	3,806 99	1,132 65	93 11	4,518 15	41,065 64	516 75
St. Louis.....	4,657 99	9,383 50	5,003 73	14,392 23	3,329 50	560 37	11,323 05	87,477 17	1,327 30
South Brazil Mis..						1 50	250 00	1,000 00	
South Carolina.....	11,091 22	20,745 08	17,941 40	38,686 48	7,112 34	825 84	26,611 41	194,223 94	2,952 72
South Georgia.....	11,850 52	31,592 79	17,983 71	49,576 50	8,689 68	1,039 28	26,644 56	184,924 12	2,920 84
S. W. Missouri.....	5,500 56	8,212 77	7,558 00	15,770 77	3,515 45	724 85	13,213 56	103,852 39	1,553 90
Tennessee.....	8,029 97	14,783 47	8,723 05	23,506 52	5,812 04	388 93	14,445 84	118,725 63	2,794 95
Texas.....	9,054 55	10,450 17	10,564 70	21,014 87	5,450 99	757 60	21,689 55	151,587 59	2,406 30
Virginia.....	17,674 23	51,491 26	16,458 38	67,949 64	8,774 38	1,628 54	21,782 75	237,047 66	3,713 71
West Texas.....	5,540 98	6,643 58	9,965 45	16,609 03	2,934 25	816 08	13,932 86	96,158 86	1,287 80
W. N. Carolina.....	9,676 00	19,386 27	12,782 11	32,168 38	6,423 23	671 16	17,182 60	151,116 11	2,680 90
Western Virginia..	2,300 00	1,671 00	1,658 00	3,329 00	1,233 00	156 00	7,022 00	54,815 00	110 00
White River.....	2,708 46	3,428 49	2,201 12	5,629 61	2,091 82	444 21	7,622 27	56,426 28	943 57
Total this year..	\$ 258,344 57	\$ 396,993 05	\$ 299,981 52	\$ 696,914 57	\$ 160,345 15	\$ 26,324 54	\$ 532,932 25	\$ 3,967,871 65	\$ 63,059 32
Total last year..	246,008 16	375,909 59	286,838 99	662,748 58	149,116 87	10,217 24	495,569 02	3,726,023 72	62,405 92
Increase.....	\$ 12,336 47	\$ 21,023 46	\$ 13,142 53	\$ 34,165 99	\$ 11,228 28	\$ 7,107 30	\$ 37,363 23	\$ 241,847 93	\$ 653 40

NOTE.—In the main, only collections on regular assessments for Missions are reported in these Minutes. All "special" contributions for the cause are credited in the Report of the General Board of Missions. This will account for any discrepancy between the figures of the two reports.

VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	12	149	\$ 55,000	\$ 210,500
Alabama.....	Woman's College of Alabama.....			15,800	
Arkansas.....	Gentry-Hendrix Academy.....				13,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Hendrix College.....	9	168	173,000	83,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Galloway Female College.....	19	206		93,500
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.....	19	134	234,767	134,305
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.....	34	410	211,000	361,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.....	8	153		100,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.....	12	227		100,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.....	15	184		90,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alder- son, W. Va.....	8	116		15,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.....	16	114		90,000
Brazil Mission.....	Granbery College.....	46	362		
Brazil Mission.....	Piracicaba College.....	12	183		
Brazil Mission.....	Petropolis College.....	7	88		
Brazil Mission.....	Rio de Janeiro College.....	7	132		
Brazil Mission.....	Mineiro College.....	6	138		
Brazil Mission.....	Isabella Hendrix College.....	10	115		
Brazil Mission.....	Ribeirao Preto College.....	7	155		
Brazil Mission.....	Central Mission Day School.....	4	123		
Brazil Mission.....	Central Mission Night School.....	3	35		
Brazil Mission.....	Jardim Botanico Day School.....	1	58		
Brazil Mission.....	Juiz de Fora.....	2	53		
Brazil Mission.....	Passo Quatro Night School.....	1	18		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Four institutions.....	43	736	12,965	67,500
China Mission.....	Anglo-Chinese College.....	15	180		180,000
China Mission.....	Soochow University.....	24	205	315,609	156,848
China Mission.....	McLain Training School.....	6	72		25,000
China Mission.....	Huchow District School.....	4	82		8,000
Cuban Mission.....	Three colleges.....	18	310		57,575
East Columbia.....	Columbia Junior College.....	6	130	11,000	15,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....				
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
Florida.....	Southern College.....	19	216	3,000	185,000
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex.....	Southwestern University.....				
Holston.....	Emory and Henry College.....	13	233		150,000
Holston.....	Martha Washington College.....	18	180		85,000
Holston.....	Sullins College.....	22	234		125,000
Holston.....	Centenary College.....	20	195		90,000
Holston.....	Pryor Institute.....	7	181		32,000
Holston.....	Pikeville Training School.....	6	140		14,000
Holston.....	Princeton Collegiate Institute.....	6	145		12,000
Holston.....	Jonesville Academy.....	6	175		15,000
Holston.....	Hiwassee College.....	6	106		25,000
Kentucky.....	Kentucky Wesleyan College.....	8	134	67,792	160,000
Korean Mission.....	Anglo-Korean School.....	10	225		
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Hendrix College.....				
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Galloway College.....				
Little Rock.....	Henderson College.....				100,000
Little Rock.....	Clary Training School.....	6	155		20,000
Little Rock.....	Stuttgart Training School.....				
Louisiana.....	Centenary College, Shreveport.....	7	107	8,500	60,000
Louisiana.....	Centenary College, Jackson.....				25,000
Louisiana.....	Manstfield Female College.....	9	97		50,000
Louisville.....	Three institutions.....	25	539	39,550	111,000
Memphis.....	Eight institutions.....				887,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Laredo Seminary.....	19	815		50,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Colegio Ingles, Saltillo.....	16	225		25,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Laurens Institute.....	26	448		42,500
Mississippi, North Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....				
Mississippi.....	Five institutions.....	56	840	350,000	309,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	11	170	175,000	250,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....	16	135	26,000	175,000
Missouri.....	Howard-Payne College.....	16	186	12,500	100,000
Missouri.....	Centenary Academy.....	8	120		20,000
Missouri.....	Woodson Institute.....	7	96		50,000
Missouri.....	St. Charles Military College.....			21,000	50,000
Missouri.....	Northwest Missouri College.....				50,000
Montana.....	Stevensville Training School.....				12,000
New Mexico.....	Western College, Artesia.....				40,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....				
North Alabama.....	Birmingham College.....	9	146		170,000
North Alabama.....	Athens Female College.....	23	218		135,000
North Carolina, Western N. C.....	Trinity College and Park School.....	45	521	441,000	770,000
North Carolina.....	Carolina College.....				39,600
North Carolina.....	Greensboro Female College.....	18	203	100,000	218,000
North Carolina.....	Louisburg Female College.....	12	154		50,000

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Georgia.....	Young Harris College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Georgia.....	Piedmont Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Georgia.....	Griffin District Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Mississippi, Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....	12	220	\$ 250,000	\$ 225,000
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Female College.....	13	125	.....	80,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	24	527	.....	120,000
North Texas.....	Wesley College.....	25	183	.....	25,000
North Texas, Texas, N.W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Palmore College.....	27	591	.....	60,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	McDonell Institute.....	14	415	.....	15,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Effie Edington School.....	2	72	.....	500
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Seth Ward College.....	4	85	.....	3,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Wesleyan College.....	6	17	.....	15,000
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	72	1,076	520,000	490,000
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	25	825	75,000	275,000
Northwest Texas.....	Stanford Collegiate Institute.....	16	345	.....	130,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	13	417	.....	90,000
Northwest Texas.....	Blooming Grove Training School.....	8	105	.....	15,000
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford College.....	.....	.....	.....	46,000
Northwest Texas.....	Granbury College.....	6	150	.....	25,000
Northwest Texas.....	Meridian Training School.....	9	140	.....	70,000
Oklahoma.....	Epworth University.....	24	556	40,000	500,000
Oklahoma.....	Spaulding Female College.....	8	463	.....	75,000
Pacific.....	Pacific Methodist College.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
South Brazil Mission.....	Five schools.....	28	432	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	Wofford College and Fitting School.....	17	343	120,014	365,800
South Carolina.....	Columbia Female College.....	21	260	.....	115,000
South Carolina.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	4	55	800	3,000
South Carolina.....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	.....	.....	5,000	30,000
South Carolina.....	Lander College.....	15	187	2,000	75,000
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	15	271	240,000	250,000
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	39	405	25,000	325,000
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	15	155	.....	75,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	18	604	.....	50,000
South Georgia.....	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	10	240	.....	30,000
South Georgia.....	Warthen College.....	10	353	.....	35,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	Cotley College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Marvin Collegiate Institute.....	11	220	1,000	65,000
Tennessee.....	Vanderbilt University.....	105	959	1,600,000	1,500,000
Tennessee.....	Methodist Training School.....	9	65	.....	68,000
Tennessee.....	Martin College.....	11	157	30,000	40,000
Texas, North Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	8	49	.....	20,000
Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	10	250	.....	100,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	32	385	.....	140,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	15	200	.....	115,500
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	19	200	.....	125,000
West Texas.....	San Angelo Junior College.....	16	240	.....	80,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Texas, N. W. Texas, German Mis.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity High School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	8	279	.....	35,000
Western North Carolina.....	Rutherford College.....	7	249	.....	10,000
Western North Carolina.....	Brevard Institute.....	8	144	.....	20,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....	14	155	.....	40,000
Western Virginia.....	Morris Harvey College.....	.....	.....	.....	100,000
Western Virginia.....	Paintsville Seminary.....	.....	.....	.....	57,000
White River.....	Sloan-Hendrix Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total: 41 Conferences.		1,617	25,232	\$5,176,297	\$12,695,123
138 schools and colleges.....					

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

FROM APRIL, 1908, TO APRIL, 1909.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 5,708 27	North Texas Conference.....	\$ 5,718 48
Arkansas Conference.....	2,861 65	Northwest Texas Conference....	6,594 59
Baltimore Conference.....	6,281 89	Oklahoma Conference.....	1,246 82
Columbia Conference.....	1 39	Pacific Conference.....	878 20
Denver Conference.....	76 93	South Carolina Conference.....	15,547 58
Florida Conference.....	6,362 08	South Georgia Conference.....	32,072 96
Holston Conference.....	7,906 00	Southwest Missouri Conference .	7,337 50
Kentucky Conference.....	5,739 98	St. Louis Conference.....	3,352 98
Little Rock Conference.....	4,549 95	Tennessee Conference.....	9,006 74
Los Angeles Conference.....	1,417 77	Texas Conference.....	4,060 79
Louisiana Conference.....	3,206 67	Virginia Conference.....	12,927 95
Louisville Conference.....	7,655 95	West Texas Conference.....	4,300 64
Memphis Conference.....	10,031 38	W. N. Carolina Conference.....	13,401 40
Mexican Border Mission Conf. .	51 23	Western Virginia Conference...	1,944 86
Mississippi Conference.....	4,423 17	White River Conference.....	2,576 12
Missouri Conference.....	3,497 46	Memorial Fund.....	78 72
North Alabama Conference.....	5,111 05	Miscellaneous.....	27,755 01
North Carolina Conference.....	7,189 25		
North Georgia Conference.....	22,529 30		
North Mississippi Conference....	5,775 64	Total.....	\$259,178 28

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,104 27
" " 1879-80.....	13,775 97
" " 1880-81.....	19,362 10
" " 1881-82.....	25,609 44
" " 1882-83.....	29,647 31
" " 1883-84.....	38,873 52
" " 1884-85.....	52,652 12
" " 1885-86.....	51,588 76
" " 1886-87.....	50,092 63
" " 1887-88.....	69,729 65
" " 1888-89.....	68,165 34
" " 1889-90.....	75,476 54
" " 1890-91.....	85,969 44
" " 1891-92.....	66,448 59
" " 1892-93.....	71,199 12
" " 1893-94.....	66,377 90
" " 1894-95.....	63,951 98
" " 1895-96.....	74,403 16
" " 1896-97.....	82,880 47
" " 1897-98.....	86,418 76
" " 1898-99.....	83,587 07
" " 1899-1900.....	97,064 96
" " 1900-01.....	118,809 67
" " 1901-02.....	104,017 97
" " 1902-03.....	112,458 78
" " 1903-04.....	131,670 40
" " 1904-05.....	146,151 51
" " 1905-06.....	155,951 10
" " 1906-07.....	174,597 82
" " 1907-08.....	226,192 88
" " 1908-09.....	259,178 28
Received for Training School, 1889-1902.....	192,295 44

Grand total.....\$2,898,702 95

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

STATISTICS FROM 1886 TO 1909.

Number of Adult and Young People members.....	69,021
Number of Brigade members	17,319
Total number of members	86,340
Receipts for connectional work	\$1,037,010 02
Receipts for local work	1,719,847 35
Total receipts	2,756,857 37
Number of parsonages built and aided.....	2,391
Money donated to parsonages	\$ 235,186 88
Value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above.....	210,519 39
Number of day schools supported	10
Number of night schools supported.....	3
Number of pupils enrolled	1,645
Number of missionaries and teachers employed.....	125
Number of City Mission Boards	24
Number of Rescue Homes and Doors of Hope.....	2

SOME FACTS FROM 1906-1909.

The Society gave \$25,807.78 to parsonages last year, the largest sum ever granted in the same length of time. Sent 1,040 boxes of supplies valued at \$35,025.74.

Mountain Schools.—Sue Bennett School, London, Ky. Enrolled 363 students. Thirteen teachers. Brevard Industrial School, Brevard, N. C. Enrollment, 175. Nine teachers. Holston School, Greeneville, Tenn. Enrolled 90 students.

Cuban Schools.—The four schools for Cubans enrolled 614.

Korean and Japanese Schools.—Two night schools, one kindergarten. Enrolled 98 students. Five teachers employed.

Ann Browder Home and School, Dallas, Tex.—The Home accommodates forty inmates, and many are turned away annually. Six teachers are in charge.

Vashti Industrial School, Thomasville, Ga.—For friendless girls, 74.

Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.—Industrial work begun at Paine for negro girls, with 150 girls in the classes.

City mission work carried on in 24 cities, 63 missionaries being employed.

COLLECTIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES.

By cash	\$127,093 97
By voucher	40,724 53
Total	\$167,818 50
For local work	283,428 44
Grand total	\$451,246 94

VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE SOCIETY.

Schools for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.....	\$ 8,000
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky.....	35,000
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex.....	15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute, at Key West, Fla.....	12,300
Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.....	7,000
Homer Toberman Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.....	10,000
Brevard Industrial School, Brevard, N. C.....	13,000
Vashti Industrial School, Thomasville, Ga.....	30,000
Mary Helm Hall, Alameda, Cal.....	8,500
Grand total	\$138,800

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Brown, Felix Persons	North Georgia	166
Bull, James Morris	Arkansas	113
Campbell, Lewis Edwin	Louisville	71
Chambers, John Wesley	Mississippi	249
Clayton, William Dailey	New Mexico	63
Cochran, Samuel L.	White River	237
Cook, W. A.	Memphis	128
Cousins, Andrew J.	Alabama	242
Davis, James J.	Northwest Texas	135
Davis, S. J.	South Georgia	224
De Berry, Junius B.	Virginia	149
Eddlemon, John Rudolph	St. Louis	43
Eggleston, William G.	Baltimore	14
Emerson, Isaac William	Louisville	69
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Gardner, W. R.	Arkansas	113
Giles, J. H. M.	North Carolina	189
Hank, Josiah Dickenson	Virginia	156
Harrell, E. E.	Virginia	150
Harrison, Edward Tate	Northwest Texas	137
Heidt, John Wesley	North Georgia	163
Heriges, Charles Edward	Tennessee	96
Hickson, John D.	Holston	86
Hill, Francis Marion	Kentucky	54
Hill, James J.	Southwest Missouri	35
Howell, Hudson Dennett	Mississippi	251
Hunter, Robert Smith	Southwest Missouri	34
Jimison, James J.	Holston	84
Kelley, David Campbell	Tennessee	92
Kendall, Amos	North Mississippi	216
Kennedy, Benjamin H.	Northwest Texas	137
Kennelly, George J.	Florida	276
Lafferty, John James	Virginia	151
Lambuth, William Wesley	Louisville	70
Lovett, Joseph Joshua	St. Louis	43
Mason, James Monroe	Alabama	240
Massey, E. L.	Oklahoma	118
Matthews, Andrew C. ...	Tennessee	94
McKissick, Eli Murchison	South Carolina	264
Merkel, Jacob	German Mission	106
Minor, James Christopher	Kentucky	55
Mitchell, James Asbury	Missouri	28
Moore, John Simmons	North Georgia	168

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Myrick, Daniel Jackson	North Georgia	165
Nelson, Jesse S.	Western North Carolina	176
Nicholson, John Wesley	Virginia	147
Phillips, Thomas Joseph	Florida	276
Pierce, Thomas Roberts	North Texas	182
Pilley, Stephen A.	Alabama	243
Porter, John Alexander	South Carolina	262
Powell, Clarence A.	Mississippi	255
Powers, Elisha Reed	Western Virginia	48
Prince, John C.	North Alabama	207
Pritchett, J. J.	Los Angeles	103
Ragan, Thomas William	North Alabama	205
Rone, William Samuel	North Carolina	193
Savage, Elijah Currens	Kentucky	56
Scobee, Joseph S.	Louisville	67
Sewell, Ernest Pico	Little Rock	201
Shackford, Joseph Wesley	Virginia	152
Simmons, John Wesley	South Georgia	222
Swecker, James Emmet	Holston	83
Swindell, F. D.	North Carolina	191
Sullens, James L.	Southwest Missouri	36
Trippett, Reynolds S.	Louisiana	271
Vaden, Wesley Childs	Virginia	154
Wallis, Prentiss Barr	White River	233
Ward, Bishop Seth .....	.....	296
Weaver, Samuel	North Texas	184
Whitmer, N. A.	Pacific	79
Wilson, John Cullum	Memphis	125
Wright, James A.	West Texas	108
Yates, Edwin Asbury	North Carolina	190
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IN MEMORY OF BISHOP CHARLES BETTS GALLOWAY.

EXTRACTS FROM PAPER OF DR. H. M. DU BOSE.

IN dealing with so large and well-rounded a life as that of Bishop Galloway's, the setting down of dates and anniversaries seems a superfluity; but it is by the ordering of such artificial things as months and years that the historian, or the biographer, brings his subject into a unity. The soul figure of our ascended brother and Bishop stands far back of, and above, the brief calendar that describes the changes of his less than sixty years of life. But this calendar serves to show us how he turned the days and seasons into a stair for his feet in their unrelenting ascent toward God and the realization of his ideals.

Charles Betts Galloway was born in Kosciusko, Miss., September 1, 1849. His father, Dr. Charles Betts Galloway, was a prosperous physician and a man of taste and culture. Having married Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Dinkins, in October, 1845, he settled in Kosciusko, where he resided for sixteen years, and where were born to him four sons and three daughters, one of the daughters dying in infancy. Charles Betts was the eldest of the four sons. The parents were devotedly religious, the father being a Methodist and the mother a member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Sophie G. Weems, a sister of Bishop Galloway, has furnished the writer of this sketch with a beautiful picture of the life of the home in which the Bishop grew up from infancy. Strict, but healthy, personal and home habits were imposed upon both the sons and the daughters. There were regular hours for meals and other home offices, and each member of the household was expected to conform to the parental rule; the sons were never absent in the evenings from the home circle. But the home was made happy, very happy, by an unflinching ministry of gentleness and love. Innocent games and engaging and improving books were provided for the entertainment of the children during the long winter evenings. Religion was taught by precept and example. Ministers of both the Methodist and Baptist churches were frequent and welcome guests in the home. Many men whose names have become illustrious in the history of the Mississippi Conference have been visitors to that home, amongst which are forever particular the names of Richard Abbey and Charles Green Andrews. Reared in

such a home, it was but natural that the son who afterwards achieved exceptional distinction should have early imbibed clear and strong religious convictions. The affectionate testimony of a surviving sister is that "Charlie was always obedient and truthful." It is an ascertained fact, consonant with the declarations of Scripture, that the lives and characters of most of the great men of history rest upon the emotions and developments of an unsullied youth. In this the gospel gathers a cumulative testimony.

As a boy, Bishop Galloway attended the school kept in Kosciusko by the Rev. J. R. Farish, of the Baptist denomination. In this, or other schools of the town, he continued to study until October, 1863, when the family removed to the town of Canton, where he was placed in the male school, and which he continued to attend as regularly as the unsettled times permitted until 1866, when he was entered as a student at the University of Mississippi. His work at the university began about January 1, 1866, and he graduated from the same institution in June, 1868. His advancement in his classes was rapid, and it will be seen that he went through the prescribed course in much less than the time ordinarily required. At the university the future Bishop was fortunately brought under the influence of two older fellow-students of strong character and deep religious experience. These were W. Calvin Wells, now a distinguished public man of Mississippi, and John Silliman Moore, afterwards a leading minister of the Presbyterian Church in the state of Texas. Under the influence of these comrades he was soundly converted, and immediately entered upon a life of discipleship from which it is believed he never suffered a moment of conscious lapse. Soon after his conversion, he asked leave of the faculty to visit his father's home, and while there united with the Methodist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Charles G. Andrews, with whom he was ever afterwards joined in the bonds of a tender and faithful friendship.

Young Galloway lacked three months of being nineteen years of age when he graduated, but he had already begun preparation for entrance into the Christian ministry. During the greater part

of his college career he had been active in general church work, and as a teacher in the Sabbath school, the Sabbath school being at that time the chief open door for service to zealous and consecrated young Christians. However, at the university a students' prayer meeting was conducted on Sunday afternoons; and it is the testimony of another fellow-student, the Rev. Dr. C. W. Grafton, of the Presbyterian Church, that in this meeting young Galloway was a leading spirit. The same witness adds this further testimony: "The bent of his whole future life was set forth in his constant, unremitting devotion to daily duties, his conscientious fulfillment of every obligation, his uniformly courteous behavior, his upright walk and conversation all through his college course. He always displayed the rare quality of good common sense and knew how to use his opportunities. More than any one I ever knew he was at all times able to use his stores of knowledge. He was always captivating and winsome. I do not remember ever seeing him make a failure in the class room, and he never shirked any duty. In those early days a great deal of attention was bestowed on declamation and debate, and other literary exercises, and in all these lines of work he was conspicuously at the front."

Some time in the summer of 1868 he was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of the Canton charge to preach the gospel, his license being signed by the Rev. Dr. Richard Abbey, as presiding elder. At the session of the Mississippi Conference, held in Vicksburg in the winter of the same year, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and appointed to serve the Sharon charge. On his twentieth birthday, that is to say on September 1, 1869, he was joined in marriage with Miss Hattie E. Willis, of Vicksburg; and their long life together was singularly blessed, as it was made a blessing to many. Their home both in the parsonage and in the episcopal residence was ever a heaven of cheer and sunshine, and a heart magnet to multitudes of personal and church friends.

Even in his college days Bishop Galloway gave promise of remarkable powers as an orator, and his brilliant and useful career in the pulpit was foreshadowed from the beginning. A story which illustrates this forecast of admiring friends was long preserved in the repository of a sacred memorabilia. One of the professors at the University of Mississippi in those years was the late Associate

Justice Lamar. When young Galloway was leaving his *alma mater*, the great jurist said: "Charlie, others, as well as myself, are glad to learn that you are to enter the ministry—some of us would like to go to Congress from this district." The transcendent powers of the Mississippi youth, as afterwards displayed before great audiences in both the Old and the New World, showed that his preceptor had not overestimated the possibilities of his future. As a public leader he would have gone to the highest civic stations as easily as he achieved distinction in the ranks of the Christian ministry.

In personal appearance Bishop Galloway was distinguished and commanding. Tall, and admirably proportioned, his body approached the sculptor's ideal of completeness. His features were fascinating, but classically masculine. A contagious fire flashed from his eyes, and a light oracular kindled about his brow. Firmness and tenderness clasped hands at the portal of his lips. His voice matched well his frame and eye, and though not of unusual compass, both its undertones and its full notes were extraordinarily musical and persuasive. In his intonations he could simulate the thunders and counterfelt the rhythm of low winds and rustling corn blades. The modulations of his voice were particularly adapted to the expression of those qualities of truth and sympathy in the gospel which, being humanlike, must have been a perfect instrument for their interpretation. But not less truly could those organ tones utter forth the highest spiritual teachings of the evangel.

His manners were easy and dignified, his movements and gestures pleasing and effective, but unstudied and unconscious. In any company he would have been marked as a man in favor with destiny and one to whom it was ordained that deference should be paid. With whatever confraternity allied, it was inevitable that he should have become a leader and a teacher. Both God and nature set upon him the seal of mastery: this was the physical crown of his personality.

His devotion to his native state was a passion, and yet he was perhaps the most cosmopolitan man to be found in the republic. He was truly a son and a citizen of the commonwealth of Mississippi. In youth and in manhood alike, in the village obscurity of his early career and in the white light of his world-wide fame, his lips overflowed with artless words of praise for the state of his

birth. Nor was his love for the mother greater than her pride in the son. It is a true testimony borne by a member of this Conference that "in all the world none so delighted to do him honor as those among whom he made his home."

His accession to the highest official responsibility in his Church widened his sphere of usefulness and introduced him to the fellowship of the world's leaders, but it neither destroyed nor diminished his home attachments. From honors and preferments in the world's high places he returned to his home in the quiet little capital of Mississippi, not only to rest and to renew his strength, but to live himself more fully and more tenderly back into the memories and ties of home and friendship. The very vines that guarded his porch, and the oak-shadowed street that passed his door, grew dearer to him every year, and the love of his own and the widening hopes of his neighbors were more to him than the pledges of his own fame.

Thus were his highest loyalties those of the heart. But his patriotism and his sectional sympathies were matched with a sense of judgment and justice. Though he failed never to defend his people and his section against prejudice and unjust criticism, he was never betrayed into special pleadings on their behalf, nor into extenuation of those things in which they were to be blamed. It is the opinion of a distinguished Northern critic that though "his lectures on Justice Lamar and Jefferson Davis were more satisfactory to the South than they were to the North, they were tempered with utterances the Southern people needed to hear"; and this verdict there will not be found so much as one to dispute.

Fraternal in matters of both Church and State, he never by any act or speech either betrayed or compromised his own people. While conceding to the people of other sections, and to their forbears, perfect sincerity of motive and honesty of judgment, he insisted that no less should be conceded to us and to our fathers. Fraternity and coöperation he would have spurned had they been offered in exchange for the faith and pride of his brethren and countrymen. It was on this platform that he won.

In his character this man stood four square, thus facing both the lights and the shadows of his day. One says, "He represented the best type of Southern life and character." That is high praise, but none too high; and by that token he represented the best type of world

life. His rank was indeed in the peerage of mankind. Built on a large plan, his presence amongst men at a crucial juncture proclaimed that he had been sent to fill a providential sphere of action. He demonstrated to his countrymen, and to all time, what a man of gifts and powers can accomplish when religious faith and civic loyalty coalesce in one passionate and overmastering purpose. He showed in his work, so happily completed, how near the priesthood of secular ministry is to that of spiritual testimony, how the man is no less the priest than the priest is the man, and how this truth simplifies the duties of both the religious and the secular callings. In these things our brother's memory will serve us long.

He who came so early and so completely into honors never made haste, nor conjured the fickle goddess to be favorable. In the days of his incumbency of the pastorate he refused many flattering calls to other fields and took the natural course of service in his own Conference. The motto which he so often called to those under his episcopal direction—"Let every man stand in his lot"—was the one which he adopted in the years of his own goings in and out under authority. He had convictions, and the courage to stand by them. His candor matched his courage. Not only must all men love him, but all men must read his motives. In the realm of justice and right there were, with him, no open questions, and he never temporized with any issue, great or small.

In the discharge of official duties he was not only frank and just, but he was uniformly courteous and magnanimous. Autocracy was a thought as far removed from him as the nadir is from the zenith, and it is not believed that the charge was ever in seriousness or candor brought against his administration. His warmth of heart in fellowship was like the sunshine of a perfect day, and, like that sunshine, it had power to make the seeds of grace and nobleness germinate in the hearts of others. His religion did not submerge the human likeness in him, but revealed it, and lifted it up like a fruitful land girt round by happy seas.

If the genuineness of the religious life and experience of Bishop Galloway needed testifying to by his brethren, there would rise up a multitude in vocal witness; but this is not needed. The testimony was in himself and in his walk. His conversion was genuine, distinct, and marked with the definite features of time

and place. He lived in intimate and conscious communion with God. In the pastorate he exhibited the tenderness, sympathy, and faithfulness of a disciple sent directly from the Lord. In the pulpit he delivered the message which the Master had given him in secret. In the episcopal office he used the authority conferred upon him to promote the kingdom of Christ. As a Bishop his preaching was not different from that which he did as a pastor. It was sound, evangelical, and quick with nascent throes—the offspring of his own experience.

The service which Bishop Galloway rendered the Church was large and varied. It ran nearly the entire gamut of possibilities in the itinerancy. Entering the Mississippi Conference in 1868, he served successively a number of charges, including such important stations as Port Gibson, Yazoo City, Jackson, and Vicksburg, until 1882, when he was elected to the editorship of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, which enjoyed at that time a very wide and influential circulation.

While serving as pastor at Vicksburg he was exposed, in 1878, to the yellow fever which that year raged in epidemic form throughout the entire Mississippi Valley. After weeks of visitation among the sick of his parish he was himself stricken, and was at one time thought to be dying. Announcement of his death was printed in the public newspapers, and in one case a formal obituary was published; but he rallied miraculously from the disease and lived thirty wonderful and active years thereafter.

For four years, or thereabout, he sat on the editorial tripod, and during this time his fame extended to every part of the Connection. Even before this his star had begun to shine with bright particular radiance; but now, as, week after week, his fresh and timely editorials were read by the Church's leaders, it was seen that a man of extraordinary gifts and powers had come into view. During this brief time his destiny was read and his place of future usefulness fully prophesied. When, therefore, the General Conference of 1886 came on, only the expected happened when, by a remarkable vote, he was elevated to the episcopacy. At this time he was still in his thirty-sixth year, being the youngest man ever chosen to be a Bishop in the Southern Church.

It is the free and impartial judgment of one outside of our own Methodism that of the thirty Bishops who have done service for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, it is probable that no one has

more honored the office, or given larger proofs of preëminent fitness, than this man whom our Mississippi Conference gave to the Church. His ideal of the episcopal office was such as compelled him to put forth his highest efforts in service and dedicate himself to the last degree of sacrifice. In labors he was as tireless as Asbury, in adaptation to conditions as resourceful as Wesley, and in administration as alert and conservative as McKendree, while in pulpit fervor and power he was a blending of the types of Bascom and Pierce.

The special missionary service which Bishop Galloway rendered the Church would entitle him to an enduring testimonial had his life laid no other claim upon our affection and memory. He has often been referred to as "the Missionary Bishop," and the appellation was not undeserved. He visited and became familiar with all our mission fields, in the Orient, in South America, in Mexico, and in Cuba. Indeed, at one time or another he was a visitor to all the great mission fields of the world, except those in Africa. In February, 1895, he arrived in New York City, from a missionary tour during which time he had completed a circuit of the globe. On Monday following his arrival he addressed the Methodist Preachers' Meeting of the metropolis. The memory of that message brought from the "lands afar off" remains to this day. One who heard it thus describes the message and the messenger: "A more admirable address from every point of view we have not heard. He did not consume the time with reminiscences of the external features of his travels. Reverently thanking God that he had not been delayed nor encountered a serious accident, and had been kept in perfect health, he devoted his address to the impression made upon his mind by the progress of Christ's kingdom, and spoke among other things of the emotion with which he looked upon the Church that was built by the men that buried Thomas Coke in the sea. The Christian and the minister prevailed over the Bishop, and not a reference to his episcopal capacity passed his lips."

His zeal for education, and the success of his appeals on that behalf, brought him an ever-increasing recognition and added to his other official responsibilities that of a commissioned leader in educational work. He was for years President of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was also, at the time of his death, and

for some years previous thereto, President of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University. He had long been a trustee of the John F. Slater Fund, and became early in his career, and continued to be, the purveyor of not a few bequests and gifts of relief for the smaller schools of the South. He was the originator of the plan for a great Methodist School in Mississippi which resulted in what is now our splendidly equipped and healthily endowed Millsaps College.

Bishop Galloway was one of the recognized founders of the New South, which was but the intellectual, social, and ethical spirit of the Old South vindicated and made dominant. In that renaissance, which must inspire one of the most brilliant and enduring chapters in American history, the spirits of Atticus Greene Haygood, Henry Woodfin Grady, and Charles Betts Galloway form a triumvirate acclaimed by a voice as spontaneous as ever called to power or fame. It is to the glory of our Methodism that these immortal men confessed at our altars and were trained at the feet of the teachers of our faith.

The great civic and reform movements of his own state and the country at large felt the impulse of Bishop Galloway's adhesion and advocacy. He was President of the Mississippi Prohibition Association, and through the vantage given him by that Association he wrought wonders and subdued a kingdom. The effective system of prohibition laws now in operation in Mississippi was largely the result of his wise planning and advice. He very early espoused the cause of prohibition in the South, and made it largely a Methodist movement. His "Handbook of Prohibition" and his "Open Letters on Prohibition" were amongst the early and powerful instruments employed in the fight against rum in the South. Thousands of sober lives and happy homes attest the wisdom of the motto of our brother and Bishop who led us to the contest demanding "moral suasion for the drunkard, but legal suasion for the drunkard-maker."

Bishop Galloway's relations to ecumenical Methodism were perhaps more varied than those of any other Wesleyan of his day. He fairly won the distinction—first worn by Dr. Coke, the earliest Bishop of the Church—of being styled "the Foreign Minister of Methodism." He was sent abroad more frequently than any other Bishop of the Church, and served in all these capacities with such effectiveness and ability as to make him not only

the best known but also the most influential personality in universal Methodism. In Canada, in England, in Ireland, in the Orient repeatedly, and in South America, he visited officially, either as a fraternal representative, or as the Bishop and Head of the Church, and everywhere left the impress of his great personality and the memory of his incomparable power as a preacher and public teacher. He opened the Third Ecumenical Conference in the City Road Chapel, in London, in 1901, with a sermon the power and eloquence of which were echoed to all lands where Methodism has adherents. It is still a pulpit classic among the people called Methodists.

In America also Bishop Galloway answered to a wide call. In the churches of the great cities of the North, before the leading universities of the republic, and at the popular summer assemblies, he addressed thousands, and never failed to stir enthusiasm and secure assent to his message. As for the South, there was scarcely a city and but few villages that, at one time or another, did not hear his enticing and persuasive voice.

In the sum of services rendered by this resourceful man to his Church and his country must be included the output of his active pen. His monographs, magazine articles, and newspaper discussions carried a distinct force and widely influenced the thought and action of his day. The tasks which he undertook in this form of writing were more serious even than those which he undertook in his books, but the latter also met a cordial reception and received an appreciative reading. His earliest printed essay was "Methodism a Child of Providence." This was followed by the "Life of Bishop Parker," "Handbook of Prohibition," "Open Letters on Prohibition," "A Circuit of the Globe," "Modern Missions," and "Christianity and the American Commonwealth" (Lectures on the Quillian Foundation). Besides these he printed a number of brochures and reviews on historical and educational subjects. One of his latest magazine articles was "Jefferson Davis—a Judicial Estimate," which attracted continent-wide attention because of its strong defense of the Chieftain of the Confederacy and the unqualified encomiums passed upon his memory.

But above all other service, and above all else, as to his capabilities and powers, Bishop Galloway was the preacher and the orator. By providential call, by temperament, by education, by passionate preference, the pulpit was his home. But

he was only less than himself when on the platform. Before senates and civic assemblies he stood and conquered, but it was when the Urim and Thummim burned upon his breast and he spoke the great themes of redemption that he was counted peerless amongst the men of his generation.

Bishop Galloway's home life was happy and beautiful. He was married with a wife whose devotion to him was a song of full notes, and the husband was no less a lover than he was a great preacher and teacher of men. Three daughters and two sons blessed their wedded life, of whom all survive, except the elder son, who contracted in childhood an illness from which he suffered until manhood, when he was released. The younger son is Dr. Ethelbert H. Galloway, now a popular and successful physician of Jackson. The daughters are Mrs. Judge Ventress and Mrs. H. B. McGehee, of Wilkinson county, and Mrs. Dr. Muckenfuss, of Oxford. Two brothers and two sisters also survive him—Mr. Columbus

Galloway, of Richland Parish, La.; Rev. James G. Galloway, an honored member of the Mississippi Conference; Mrs. James M. Weems, wife of Dr. J. M. Weems, of the Mississippi Conference; and Miss Margaret Galloway, of Madison county.

For several years before his going away Bishop Galloway's health had been declining, and his malady had become so pronounced during the last few months of his life that his death was almost daily expected. He attended the meeting of the Bishops in Nashville, in May last. On his return homeward he contracted pneumonia, which, in his weakened state, soon quenched the flickering taper of his vitality. On the 12th day of May—the Nizan of our Southern year—he was translated. With what sorrow and what sense of loss, and amid what throngs of his brethren, neighbors, and fellow-citizens, the dust of our great comrade was laid to rest, is a story still fresh in their minds. He has gone from us, but he can never cease to be one of us.

THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF BISHOP SETH WARD.

BY BISHOP WARREN A. CANDLER.

BISHOP SETH WARD was born in Leon county, Texas, November 15, 1858. He was converted at thirteen years of age at New Prospect Church, in Leon county, near the home of his devout parents, Samuel Goode Ward and Sarah Ann Wyche Ward, where they settled when they came out from Virginia. Ten years later, on November 5, 1881, in the same church he was licensed to preach. Twelve days after he was licensed to preach, he applied for admission on trial in the traveling connection and was received by the Northwest Texas Conference November 17, 1881. His appointments as an itinerant preacher were as follows: 1881-2, Corsicana Circuit; 1882-3, junior preacher on Groesbeck Circuit; 1883-4, junior preacher on Centerville Circuit; 1884-5, Kosse Circuit; 1885-7, Calvert and Hearne; 1887-91, St. James Church, Galveston; 1891-4, Huntsville Station; 1894-6, presiding elder of Houston District; 1896-9, Shearn Church, Houston; 1899-1900, Secretary of Education of the Texas Conference; 1900-2, Central Church, Galveston; 1902-6, Assistant Missionary Secretary; 1906-9, a Bishop of our Church. He was four times elected to the General Conference as the leader of the delegation from his Conference. How his brethren trusted him! And he never disappointed their confidence.

He died in Kobe, Japan, in the afternoon of September 20, 1909, lacking scarcely two months of being fifty-one years of age, having been born November 15, 1858. His life seems all too short, but it was a completed course, wonderfully full and gloriously triumphant. His character was symmetrical, and from Corsicana Circuit, where his ministry began, to Kobe, Japan, where his earthly career closed, his course was ordered of God, and was a way of increasing faith and enlarging usefulness.

Like the great apostle, he was a very unselfish man. If I should draw on my recollections of him for the last ten years, during which time we have been much together, I might tell of many incidents exemplifying his marked unselfishness in both small things and great. I venture to give two, one showing his thoughtful unselfishness in a small matter, and the other his courageous unselfishness in a great matter.

The first I mention was an incident in the City of Mexico. We had been labor-

ing together some ten days in the capital of the great southern Republic, trying to solve the difficult problems of a Mission Conference in which the needs were great and the resources small. Before leaving the city, we took the precaution to reserve lower berths on the Pullman coach that we might rest more comfortably after our toils and might come to our next tasks refreshed. We had before us a long journey from Mexico City via El Paso to Nogales, Arizona. When we had entered the coach I was at the front of the car talking with some of the missionaries who had accompanied us to the station. I observed him talking at the rear end of the coach with the conductor and a very plainly attired lady. When we were about starting I said to him: "Was the conductor making any trouble about your berth?" He replied: "No, but I ascertained that the lady whom you observed is the wife of an American miner who had been injured in a mine some where near Zacatecas, and she is trying to get to him. She was able to secure nothing but an upper berth, and I was arranging with the conductor for him to exchange for mine, and we found it hard to get her to accept it." He never saw her before nor afterwards. But she was a woman in distress, and he sought to make the anxious journey more easy for her. You say: "Ah, yes; Ward was a gentleman!" Yes, a gentleman, and far more--a Christian man in all things, obeying the apostolic injunction: "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others" (Phil. ii. 4).

Now, note his unselfishness in a large matter. You recall the fearful storm which swept the southeastern coast of Texas in the year 1900, and the fearful calamity brought by it to the city of Galveston. I was in charge of the Texas Conference that year, and as soon as the news of the disaster reached me, I hastened to this district, seeking to help our people the best I could. On the way to Galveston I stopped in Houston to counsel with the brethren there, among whom were Brother O. T. Hotchkiss, the presiding elder of the Houston District; Brother E. W. Solomon, the pastor of Shearn Church; and Bishop Ward, who was then the Secretary of Education. With these I went to Galveston and surveyed the scene of desolation. Our

churches over an area some sixty miles wide had been swept away, and Galveston was overwhelmed. We decided that it would be best to restore first the smaller churches in the rural districts and less important towns, and leave the work of rebuilding the church in Galveston to be done later. The Texas Conference met some sixty days later, and when it assembled the restoration of the out-of-town churches was far advanced. But there was the case of Galveston unrelieved, and about it I was greatly perplexed. If I sent as pastor to that point a young man without family, he would lack the experience and wisdom required for such a task; on the other hand, if I appointed to the place a man of riper age and with a family, a great burden would be laid on wife and children, and no adequate support could be promised him. The Conference was being held at Rockdale, and about midnight after the session of the first day I was sitting in my room in great perplexity about what I should do for Galveston, when there was a knock on the door. When I opened it I found Dr. Ward, as he was called. He opened the subject of Galveston and said something like this: "I have never meddled with my appointment as a Methodist preacher, and I do not come now to do so. I have waited until this hour to come to see you that the object of my coming might not be misjudged. An unprecedented calamity has fallen upon our Conference, and all of us should be willing to meet it with self-sacrifice. I know how you must be perplexed about Galveston, and I have come to say, if you wish to send me there, I am willing to go." I replied: "Have you thought of what that would mean to your wife and children? Many of the people are dead; others have left Galveston, and those who remain have little with which to support themselves and their churches." "Yes," he said, "my wife and I have talked of all that." "Well," I continued, "do you know I have had you in mind for the presiding elder of the Austin District?" He responded: "An older man can do that work, whose strength would not be equal to the burden at Galveston. There is Dr. E. S. Smith, for example. He is a competent man for the district and everybody believes in him. He could not go to Galveston, but he can do better than I on the Austin District." It was evident that he was thoroughly sincere and meant all he said. I sent him to Galveston, with what excellent results we all know.

There was unselfishness! there was courage! there was fearless consecration! And through all his ministerial course, from 1881 to 1909, the same unselfishness ran with unbroken and undiminished strength.

He was a tender man; he loved his home, his wife, his children; he loved Houston; he loved Texas; he loved his country; he loved the Church of God; he loved the world. How can I speak of his tender love to his friends and brethren? But his tenderness and love did not spring alone from his human elements apart from the grace that is in Christ our Lord. Like the great apostle, he had a heart filled with more than earthly love and mundane philanthropy. The love of Christ constrained him, and the kingdom of his Lord commanded his devotion. He was not given to talking much about the deepest things of experience, but in the intimacy between us for nearly ten years I came to know the depth of his love for Christ and the Church.

On one occasion I remember he carried with him on one of our journeys together to Mexico Ramsey's great book on "The Seven Churches of Asia." Finding him deeply absorbed in it, I asked him what book was so interesting him. Learning what it was, I said: "Well, you know what Dr. South said of the man who wrote on the book of Revelation, do you not? South said such a man was either beside himself when he began or beside himself when he finished." But my dear friend was too much aglow with the visions of faith to be affected by Dr. South's witticism, and with fervor he replied: "That may be so, but reading this book, and trying to grasp the meaning of the apocalypse of John, I see one thing very clearly. I see my Lord and his kingdom through all changes and revolutions growing greater and greater until at last all the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ. That is enough for me, and is ample compensation for studying this book." How his fine face shone as he spoke these words!

If any imagine that Bishop Ward's interest in missions, and his concern for the salvation of the people in our own land, sprang from a mere spirit of humanitarianism and earth-born philanthropy, such persons will never understand him. He did not tear himself from those most dear to him on earth, and go over the seas to strange peoples, simply to relieve disease, or to promote education, or to

advance civilization. His soul was aflame with the love of Christ, and that kindled in his bosom love for all men. Early in his ministry he wrote in his diary: "I wish I could preach better, that I might bring more people to Christ." He went in this spirit to the Orient. He went "bound in the spirit." When he called on a friend to say good-by. just before his departure, he said: "I have only come to say good-by. Understand, if I never return, I go at the command of duty." Not without misgivings he went, but he went without fear or faltering.

His spirit of courageous unselfishness and tender regard for others did not forsake him even when the fatal disease had paralyzed the body and clouded the mind. His Christian tenderness was marked by the Japanese trained nurse who attended him in his last illness, and she was impressed by it. When he was dead, she insisted upon keeping vigil by his pulseless body; and one of the missionaries in Kobe writes that from the death chamber strains of a hymn of faith were heard upon the lips of the little Japanese nurse, watching alone by his side at the midnight hour. What a picture was there in that distant land of our beloved friend sleeping while the notes of such a song floated out from the place where he lay at rest!

Among the last things he is reported to have said, when at himself, was: "I am ready to go, but I wish I might stay yet a while to preach a little longer." "In a strait betwixt two." Heaven in sight, willing and ready to go; yet wishing to remain to preach a little longer. Unselfish to the last. He loved that sublime hymn of Montgomery's, beginning "Forever with the Lord," and asked to have it sung. The sentiment it expresses was the longing of his soul. Nevertheless, he would have tarried among men that he might "testify the gospel of the grace of God." But his course is finished with joy, and now he is "forever with the Lord."

My brethren, do you know another who has passed from among us who more completely and triumphantly finished his course? I know if he had lived longer he might have done much more. But dying as he did and where he did, he accomplished one thing he could not have so well done by living. Our dear friend, in a great and true sense, has become a sort of mediator between the Church at home and the Church in Japan. Miss Margaret Cook, one of the teachers in our great school at Hiroshima, says in a letter: "It seems too sad to think of the suffering hearts on the other side, and the long, sad waiting now. But, oh! I do hope the family and all of you will be able to realize that Bishop Ward's coming and dying in Japan, sad and inexplicable as it seems, has brought blessing to the Church here, and strengthened, as perhaps nothing else could have done, the ties between the Mother Church and the new Independent Church of Japan. The Japanese count it that our Bishop counted not his own life as dear compared to the work of furthering the cause of Christ in this Eastern land, and they pledged themselves to new devotion." His noble heart is pulseless and his strong hands are still and cold, but his work goes on and will never pass away.

As the day passed noontide and waned toward evening on the 20th of September, this most unselfish of men, surrounded by the missionaries and native Japanese Christians of the city of Kobe, fell on sleep in what men call "the Sunrise Kingdom." In the morning he opened his enraptured eyes in God's Sunrise Kingdom above. Upon his new-made grave we pour libation of our tears, and turn away as did the elders of Ephesus from Paul on the seashore at Miletus, "sorrowing most of all that we shall see his face no more." "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." He has "finished his course with joy, and the ministry he received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God."

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF BISHOPS, 1846-1909.

NAME.	BORN.	ENTERED MINISTRY.	ORDAINED BISHOP.	REMARKS.
Joshua Soule.....	August 1, 1781	1799	1824	Died March 6, 1867.
James Osgood Andrew.....	May 3, 1794	1812	1832	Died March 2, 1871.
William Capers.....	January 26, 1790	1808	1846	Died January 29, 1855.
Robert Paine.....	November 12, 1799	1818	1846	Died October 19, 1882.
Henry Biddleman Bascom.....	May 27, 1796	1813	1850	Died September 8, 1850.
George Foster Pierce.....	February 8, 1811	1831	1854	Died September 3, 1884.
John Early.....	January 1, 1786	1807	1854	Died November 5, 1873.
Hubbard Himde Kavanaugh.....	January 14, 1802	1823	1854	Died March 19, 1884.
William May Wightman.....	January 8, 1808	1828	1866	Died February 3, 1882.
Enoch Mather Marvin.....	June 12, 1823	1841	1866	Died November 26, 1877.
David Seth Doggett.....	January 23, 1810	1829	1866	Died October 27, 1880.
Holland Nimmons McTyeire.....	July 24, 1824	1845	1866	Died February 15, 1889.
John Christian Keener.....	February 7, 1819	1843	1870	Died January 19, 1906.
Alpheus Waters Wilson.....	February 5, 1834	1853	1882	Residence, Baltimore, Md.
Linus Parker.....	April 23, 1829	1849	1882	Died March 6, 1885.
John Cowper Granbery.....	December 5, 1829	1848	1882	Died April 1, 1907.
Robert Kennon Hargrove.....	September 18, 1829	1857	1882	Died August 3, 1905.
William Wallace Duncan.....	December 20, 1839	1859	1886	Died March 2, 1908.
Charles Betts Galloway.....	September 15, 1849	1868	1886	Died May 12, 1909.
Eugene Russell Hendrix.....	May 17, 1847	1869	1886	Residence, Kansas City, Mo.
Joseph Staunton Key.....	July 18, 1829	1849	1886	Residence, Sherman, Tex.
Atticus Greene Haygood.....	November 19, 1839	1859	1890	Died January 19, 1896.
Oscar Penn Fitzgerald.....	August 24, 1829	1854	1890	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
Warren Akin Candler.....	August 23, 1857	1875	1898	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
Henry Clay Morrison.....	May 30, 1843	1865	1898	Residence, Birmingham, Ala.
E. Embree Hoss.....	April 14, 1849	1866	1902	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
A. Coke Smith.....	September 16, 1849	1872	1902	Died December 21, 1906.
John J. Tigert.....	November 25, 1856	1877	1906	Died November 27, 1906.
Seth Ward.....	November 1, 1858	1881	1906	Died September 20, 1909.
James Atkins.....	April 18, 1850	1870	1906	Residence, Waynesville, N. C.

DIRECTORY.

The abbreviations in Italics designate members as follows: *dis*, discontinued; *loc*, located; *sup*, supernumerary; *sup'd*, superannuated; *dec*, deceased; *tr t*, transferred to; *tr f*, transferred from. Figures after name of Conference refer to pages.

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Abernethy T Y
Adams T L
Airey J B
Allbright T D
sup'd
Andrews H M
Arnold W F
Atkinson C P
Baneroff W
Barrow T B
Bates C
Bickerstaff W R
Bilbro I B
Boyd S G
Brannon L C
Breedlove J W
Brown A B
Bryant W E *dis*
Butram C J
Calhoun L C
Calhoun O V
Chambers H W
Chappelle L H S
Chappelle L H S Jr
Childs E A
Clayton A C
Clendennin J
Coleman E W
Conner W L
Cornell C A
Conlillette J T
Consins A J *dec*
Cowan E E
Cox W M
Coxwell R J
Cradlock E B *tr t*
Crawford E L
Cunningham J B
Curtis W M
Dailey J F *sup'd*
Daniel C C
Dannelly E A
Dannelly J M
Danghry J P
Davis T F
Dickinson W P
Dismukes D B
Duncann L C
Easley A A *sup'd*
Eckford J T
Ellison H S
Ellison R R
Ellisor D F
Ellisor W T
Feagin B E *sup'd*
Feagin J F
Fincher T P
Fisher G F *sup'd*
Floyd W F
Fontaine G *sup'd*
Foster R A
Frazer J S
Frazer J W
Gavin C W
Gayle B D *sup'd*
Gibson S J
Gibson W E
Gillis H M
Glenn B C
Glenn J M
Goodman O J
Grant M E
Green L B
Green R W
Grice S P
Griffin J M
Guthrie P M
Hamer N R *sup'd*
Hamilton J P
Hamner J W

Harrison J C
Hartzog D J *sup'd*
Haskew D W
Hastings F G
Heath W D *sup'd*
Henson J W
Herlong B M
Holloway J H
Holt M H
Hosmer S M
Hudson P S
Hurt W P
Isaacs W G
James J C
James J H *sup'd*
Jeffcoat D B H *loc*
Johnson H T
Jones G W
Jones H E
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Jones T C
Jones T H
Kersh J D
Kilnough J W
Lamar A J
Lathram L P
Lawrence J O
Lazenby M E
Lewis R H
Loveless E L *sup'd*
Lowrey F M *tr t*
Marley J O
Marshall B F
Martin C T *dis*
Martin J C
Mason J M *dec*
Mathison J L *sup'd*
Maye E C
McCann J E
McCann W A
McConnell C W
McConnell W E
McFerrin A P
McGehee O C
McGlann J R
McLeod J F
McLeod L B
McNeal D H
McNeal W H
McNeill H H
Middlebrooks W E
Miller W G
Mills R J
Moody R A
Moore A H *sup'd*
Moore B L *loc*
Moore E C
Moore R
Morris W H *sup'd*
Motley C H
Munn J M
Nelson J B
Noble J O *sup'd*
Northcut C W
Northcut J E
Owen S A
Parrent W B
Paul E B
Peavy J R *sup'd*
Perry O S *sup'd*
Peterson J A
Pille C B
Pille S A *dec*
Price H W
Price J F
Price W A
Reeves D D *sup'd*
Register H B
Reid C T
Reucher W T
Reynolds L T *sup*
Rice H W

Rinehart J W
Roberts E W
Roberts J P
Roberts S W
Rodgers W A
Rooks E M
Ross R J
Rush C A
Seale J A
Segrest W B
Sellers A L
Selman B L *sup'd*
Shafer A E
Shofner J M
Shores J W *sup'd*
Simmons W J
Slaughter D P
Spain J B K
Spencer S E
Spivey G M
Stafford E E
Standley D C *sup'd*
Stephens J S F
Stonah W F
Street W S
Strickland P A *dis*
Stripling J A
Stront H T
Talley C S
Tate J B
Thompson J A
Threadgill H C
Tiller W T
Trawick H
Trotter J B
Truitt J M
Turner E M *sup'd*
Turnipseed S U
Urquhart H B
Venters W H
Waggener W O
Weaver T W
Welch O S
Wild W H *sup'd*
Wilkinson C C
Williams C A
Williams G K
Williams J H
Williams J S *sup'd*
Williams R C
Williams S W
Winslett G N
Wilson H E
Wood F M *loc*
Wright D J *sup'd*

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Gavin R C
Gibson N W
Hartzog J D
Hudson R B
Terry J S
Willieit W T
Williams C M

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Adcock W
Allbright W W
Anderson J A
Armstrong H A
Ashmore J R
Barton G M
Bates J F E
Bearden R E L
Beardslee O J *sup'd*
Biggs W K
Blevans L A *sup*
Bryant J L
Bumpass C H
Burrow B M

Burrow J L *sup'd*
Cline A L
Cline D U
Colquette D H
Cotton F F
Cox J *sup'd*
Cummins J H *sup'd*
Davidson G G
Davis G W O *sup'd*
Dodson F E *tr t*
Dunaway J E
Dyer E
Dyer W H *sup*
Dykes S F *sup'd*
Eakes L H
Edwards C E
Etchison J F
Evans G W *sup'd*
Fair L W
Faust W J
Floyd J C
Fry M A
Galloway J J
Gilmore Y A
Glass J H
Goode A E
Gossett J T
Gray C E
Green C C *tr t*
Gregory C H *sup'd*
Griffin G B
Griffin H H
Griffin J W
Haekler J S
Hailey J M
Hanesworth H
Herring J W
Hively G W *tr t*
Horton G L
Houss J W
Howard J W
Hughes J M
Johnsey W B *sup'd*
Johnson G C
Johnston F S H
Johnston M F
Key S S *sup'd*
Kirkpatrick W R
Lark F A
Lark J E
Lark M R
Lawson R S
Lester C W
Lindsey Z W *sup'd*
Lucas J L
Martin T A *sup'd*
Martin T
Martin W T
Mathis A *sup'd*
McAnally J M
McConnell J E *tr f*
McCrory J *tr f*
McDonnell J P *tr f*
McGlumphy G
Monk B *sup'd*
Moseley C B
Nelson C H *sup'd*
O'Bryant J H
Patchell G E
Reed J A
Reed W E
Reynolds J A
Roberts J D
Robertson R A *tr t*
Sherman C H
Sherman J
Sherman W
Stuff J C
Snell J E
Snell R B
Steele E R
Stevenson J B

Strond H A
Sturdy J H
Taylor J W
Thompson W T
Tolleson F M
Torbert J H *sup'd*
Traylor R M *sup'd*
Tucker O H
Villines F G
Villines J N
Waldrup M N
Wallace H W
Wasson A W
Weaver D N
Wenver J C
Weems D J
Williams J W
Williamson A B
Wolf W B
Woodruff J E *sup'd*
Womack W A

SUPPLIES:

Cook H D
Davis R N
Fankner E
Ferguson J L
Flippin H B
Harris W J
Presley J R
Ruble J H
Thornberry J F
Wood W W
Young H

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Allen W
Anderson J A
Andrew J R
Armstrong J E *dec*
Atkins L B
Baggs J F *sup'd*
Baker H P
Ball B F
Ballangee W H
Balthis J H
Barber E
Barret A L *tr t*
Beall J W
Beall O C
Bean J H
Beery D A
Best W H
Bivens H L
Blakemore D L
Bond B W
Bonde A P *sup'd*
Brimlow D G
Brown D M
Brown H A
Brown T W *sup'd*
Brubaker E W
Bulla C D
Burch T
Burch T A
Burgess O F
Burr H Q
Burruss H W
Bush D
Butt L
Cackley A M
Cannon C H
Canter H M
Canter I W *sup'd*
Cockrell S K
Coe H S
Coe W P C *sup'd*
Collins G T D
Compton W M
Cooper T
Copenhaver J O

Cox S K *sup'd*
 Criesenberger J J *sup'd*
 Damaron C L *sup'd*
 Davidson J H
 De Long C L
 Denny C
 Dolly W L
 Dorsey W B
 Duffey J W
 Du Lany J H *sup'd*
 Du Lany S J L
 Echols G H
 Eggleston W G *dec*
 Engle J J *sup'd*
 Engle J S *sup*
 Entler D F
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 Eye W D
 Febrey H C
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 Flaherty A Q *sup'd*
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 Fox L *sup'd*
 Fringer G R
 Fultz R L
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 Gardner J S *dec*
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 Gilbert J K
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 Greene J M *tr f*
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 Grubb J W
 Haley J H
 Hall N N *sup'd*
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 Harper W H D
 Harris C D
 Harrison B D
 Hasel G
 Haslup L W *sup*
 Hawk J C
 Hawley J M *sup'd*
 Hedges W *sup'd*
 Hedrick J B
 Henderson J L
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 Henry W E
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 Heydrick G K
 Hildebrand S V
 Holliday J W *tr f*
 Homan G O *sup*
 Hopkins J S *sup'd*
 Hout H L
 Hupman J D
 Hutchinson J S *sup'd*
 Hyde J P *sup'd*
 Jacobs J R
 Jeffries P W
 Jenkins F
 Johnston W P
 Jones L R *sup'd*
 Jones T C
 Jordan T A
 Joyce W H H
 Keen M H
 Keene J S
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 Kennard C L
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 Kern J A
 Kibler J L
 Kidner G D
 Kincaid L H
 King W D
 Kinzer H W *sup'd*
 Kline J M
 Knott J O
 Knox A

Kregelo E L *sup'd*
 Kuhlmann J H
 Lambert E A
 Lambert O D
 Lambert T J
 Lawson W
 Le Few C B *sup'd*
 Light J H
 Lloyd L L
 Locke W F
 Lowance L L
 Lowance W F
 Lusby O W
 Mark C W
 Markwood L R
 Marsh W H
 Martin A R *sup'd*
 Mast J N
 Maxwell J T *sup'd*
 Mays G R
 McNeer A C *sup'd*
 McNeer R D
 McNeil J W
 Meeks R C
 Melton W F *tr f*
 Melville W
 Michael I G
 Miller W E
 Millican C K
 Mitchell M D
 Mitchell J W
 Morrill H A
 Myerly H L
 Myers J T
 Neel A A P *sup'd*
 Neel A A P Jr
 Neel F F
 Neel S R
 Neighbors W S
 Nevitt R K
 Nevitt T G
 Owens A E
 Parker S A
 Parrott B I
 Pope J D
 Potter C L
 Prettyman F J
 Register E V
 Richardson F M
 Richardson G W
 Ringer J J
 Rives J J
 Roane H M *sup'd*
 Root J A
 Rudasill L S
 Ryder I *sup'd*
 Sanders W H
 Sarver C M
 Schooley J H
 Sherman H H
 Shipley J A G *tr f*
 Shipley J L *sup'd*
 Shires L S
 Simmons C E
 Sites A B
 Smith J H
 Smith J W
 Smith W C
 Smith W L
 Snow L A
 Sponangle W C
 Stanton C S
 Staples G W
 Stephens H I
 Stevens W
 Strickler H M
 Strother F A
 Stump C W
 Stump J P
 Sutton C B
 Switzer B V
 Sydenstricker C
 Sydenstricker H
 Tabler M T
 Talbert W O
 Thrasher J C
 Tyler F A
 Tyler G T
 Tyler J P
 Van Devander A

Van Horne J R *sup'd*
 Walker A A
 Waters B W
 Waters W M
 Watts W W *sup'd*
 Weikel M P
 Welch H
 Weller A *sup'd*
 Wells J H
 Wheeler H V
 Wheeler R M
 White G D
 Whisell W J
 Wightman J T *sup'd*
 Wilhite J H
 Willey H S *dis*
 Williams J T
 Wilson H A
 Wilson R H *sup'd*
 Wolff J H *sup'd*
 Woolf E L
 Woolf W E
 Woolf W H
 York J M

SUPPLIES:

Billingsley J H
 Bitner H C
 Caton E T
 Goodall A L
 Hale S T
 Hudson L G
 Lyons A O
 Lynch W A
 Morgan T
 Oliver G
 Pope G
 Prout W
 Reeves J W
 Roades E A
 Rosser J
 Sapp A B
 Sneed S E
 Thomas J L
 Thomas S G
 Van Devander I H
 Wheeler V W
 Yost G W

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Becker J L
 Belcher S A
 Bevilacqua A
 Borehars W G
 Boyd G M *tr t*
 Bruce J L
 Carvalho F R *sup'd*
 Da Fonseca A C
 De Arajo A J Filho
 De Campos H
 De Carvalho J R
 De Mello A J
 De Sousa Pinto A
 Dickie M
 Duarte A M
 Escobar E
 Ferraz J
 Frost W J *tr t*
 Gonçalves V
 Guimaraes M
 Hamilton J
 Kennedy J L
 Lander J M
 Lee W B
 Lopes J L
 Martins J F
 Parker G D
 Parkin J *tr t*
 Reis J C
 Tarboux J W
 Tavares J F
 Tilly E A
 Tucker H C
 Vann E E
 Vollmer J
 Wiedreheker F

SUPPLIES:

Da Costa A J
 Giacomo O
 Lopes R
 Monteiro M
 Rodrigues A
 Cen. Mex. Mis.....8, 9
 Acosta L
 Aguayo V
 Aguilar N
 Auguiano J B
 Biearra T M
 Butler J B
 Campbell E T *tr f*
 Cox J B
 Elliott R C
 Figueroa S G
 Gomez D
 Gomez N A
 Grimes J W *sup'd*
 Jones J L *tr t*
 Martinez A
 Navas A J
 Onderdonk F S
 Pascoe J
 Portugal A
 Quinones E
 Rebollo B I
 Reyes F
 Reyes S M
 Reynolds L *tr t*
 Sandoval B J
 Valiente A

SUPPLIES:

Alvires J
 Cuhnac M
 Espinosa N
 Gareia R
 Medal S
 Morales L A
 Ortiz D
 Percz I
 Romero D
 Simerman F

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Anderson D L
 Bowen A C
 Burke W B
 Campbell C K
 Cline J W
 Dau Nyang-Kyung
 Daung Mok-san
 Dzuu Yong-daung
 Dzung Yung-chung *sup'd*
 Dzung Zing-san
 Estes W A
 Faung Yoen-foo
 Fearn J B
 Gee N G
 Hawk J C
 Hearn T A
 Hendry J L
 Koo Nyan-jui
 Li Dzong-doen
 Li Yoe-fong
 Ling Tz-ien
 Loehr G R
 Lok Tz-tsaung
 Lucas B D
 Nance W B
 Park W H
 Parker A P
 Parker R A
 Pilley E
 Reed H T
 Reid C F
 Shipley J A G
 Smart R D
 Smart R D Jr
 Snell J A
 Sung Zung-chung
 Sz Tz-Kia
 Sz Tz-kwung

Sz Yen-lan
 Tsa Suh-tz
 Tsang Yuh-ling
 Tsen Yung-ming
 Tsian Tz-laung
 Van Taung-foo
 Waung Sing-zien
 Whiteside J
 Yan R-lan
 Ysen Sz-soen
 Yui Sz-tsok
 Yui Tz-tso

SUPPLIES:

An Z-tsen
 Baung Kwe-yong
 Baung Men-zi
 Baung Yoe-h-fong
 Dzung Pan-chung
 Dzan Siang-zien
 Dzuu Yong-daung
 Dzuu Yui-ding
 Dzung Vong-Sung
 Dzung Woo-zung
 Dzung Yui-pu
 Faung Nyok-ling
 Haung Bong-ien
 Kaung Z-yong
 Li Kyung-foo
 Lok Be-hau
 Lok Tsung-woo
 Ng Tsien-zien
 Ng Woo-zung
 Sung Hyang-z
 Sung Koen-ting
 Sung Sing-lan
 Sung Tsok-vi
 Sung Vung-we
 Tsang Lien-sung
 Woo Tsong-zi
 Yok Boo-ting
 Yung Sian-faung
 Zien Zuh-hse

Columbia.....65, 66

Cleaves C A
 Dills J H *tr t*
 Ennis J R *tr t*
 Goulder W T
 Haynes T P *sup'd*
 Jones E B
 Kirk C E *sup'd*
 Lyon W N
 Martin W H
 McCausland C L
 McFarland D C *sup'd*
 Mears K L *tr t*
 Moses P A *sup'd*
 Mowre E H
 Orr W A *tr t*
 Quinn J H
 Smith W B *sup*
 Starmer A J
 Walbeck J E

SUPPLY:

Cross C U

Cuban Mission.....5, 6

Albaladejo L
 Alonso A
 Baker H W
 Bardwell H B
 Barrios R
 Castells F
 Clements E E
 Davis E Y
 Deulofen M
 Fletcher W G
 Gattorno A
 Gilbert B F
 Hernandez J M
 Hill B O
 Holmes G W
 Lancaster J P
 Lloyd E L

Iosa A
Moreno R C
Munoz J
Neblett S A
Nogales D
Oser L
Parker R J
Redmon J T
Riera I
Sewell W E
Smith H
Tellaheche V
Valdes E
Vidaurreta M

Denver.....26, 27

Bundy D E
Burhman F M
Burhman W P
Creek E K *tr t, tr f*
Cross C B *tr f*
Frazier T T
Glazier J M *tr t*
Harmon C G
Hecklin C L *tr t*
Hood J T *tr f*
Johnson W M
Jones L S *tr f*
Lewis J A *sup'd*
Mayne J W *tr t*
McKee J A
Pendleton A B
Pike W G *tr t, tr f*
Ramsey P T
Smith I A
Waldraven R U
Wheeler T S
Winford J *tr t*

SUPPLIES:

Johnson J S
Lyon R F

East Columbia.....52, 53

Bennett J H *tr t*
Canfield F M
Compton J W
Crenshaw J M
Crooks J D
Davis E Y *tr t*
Dills J H *tr f*
Forbis W G *loc*
Graham T P *loc*
Hippis J P *tr t*
Hoyle J M L
Huddleston L R
Hursey L L *loc*
McManama B F *loc*
Orr W A *tr f*
Reese W D *sup*
Reeves J
Rexroad C A *tr t*
Seawell L L *tr t*
Shangle H S
Steininger C V
Tabor S A *loc*
Thoroughman A L
Turner J M *sup'd*
Weaver T E *tr t*
Woods N D *tr t*
Yoakum D W

SUPPLIES:

Depatee J N
Kincaid J N
Tooley W A
Warren E P

Florida.....275-281

Adams T
Allen W F
Anderson J *sup'd*
Armistead T S
sup'd
Atkisson R V
Austin J W
Barnett R H

Barnett R L
Barr T L Z
Beers J
Bell J F
Bell M T
Bigham J W
Blackburn C F
Blocker H P
Blocker J R *tr t*
Bogges O
Boyd H B
Bozeman J P
Bradford T C
Brantley W S
Bridgers F R
Bridgers L B *dis*
Brooke J S
Carpenter W J
Carriere D
Cason J R
Castellanos A G
Castellanos N
Cecil C C
Chapman J S *tr t*
Clark J F
Cole A H
Cole D A
Coleman J S *sup'd*
Collier J S
Cooper J L
Cooper T L
Criswell J L
Crowson T L
Daiger A M
Davis G A *tr t*
Davis J H
Deffenwerth D D
Deffenwerth J M
Denton E K
Diggs J E *tr t*
Dominguez M
Dorsey W E
Durrence J P *sup'd*
Dutill H
Eaddy C L *tr t*
Ends F M C
Edwards S B
Evans R M *sup'd*
Everton W S
Faus O H P
Fletcher W F *loc*
Fletcher W G
Folsom J L
Folsom R E L
Frazier H B *sup'd*
Freeman B H
Fryerson J D
Gates E F *sup'd*
Gates E J
Glennon F L
Gonzales I
Grady G
Grady S *tr t*
Gray W J
Gresham J B
Griffith T F
Haeflinger H J
Haile C M *dis*
Haltern A V
Harlee E J
Hardin D E *tr t*
Hardin S
Harris H F
Harrison E A
Haynes L D
Henderson G S
Hendrix S I
Hendry J A
Hico H
Hilburn J P
Hoffman H C
Honiker R L
Householder A E
Howell J T
Hudson E C
Inman C W
Jenkins I C
Jernigan F P
Jones J L *sup*
Jones K D

Jones L J *sup*
Jones W F *tr t*
Jouz K F
Kennelly G J *dec*
Lawler S E
Lewis J D
Ley E F
Ley J B
Lord M M
Lowder W A
Lowe L D *tr f*
Mann A M
Mathison C W
McCall F P *dis*
McDaniel D G
McTae J H D *sup'd*
Mieckler J E
Miller H S *sup'd*
Mitchell C G
Mitchell J B
Moon J L
Moore L W
Morrow J A
Myers W A
Nease W J
Newkirk W H *tr t*
Nixon T J
Norton M H
Norton W C
Oser L
Outland M H *sup'd*
Overton W T *tr t*
Owen J H
Pace J C
Partridge H E
Pasco F
Patterson F J
Patterson I S
Perrett H B
Perez G
Phillips C R
Phillips T J *dec*
Piner W K
Pixon F
Poage W M
Rape B T
Roberts G S
Roberts W H F
Rogers J D *sup'd*
Roland T F
Romano G
Rooney J B
Ryder I
Sanders J N
Sanders R A
Scott G F
Scott S
Shepherd J E
Shoemaker W F
sup'd
Sibert J D
Sistrunk T H
Slaymaker W H G
dis
Sleld A
Smith W C *tr t*
Spinkle R L *tr f*
Steinmeyer F E
Steinmeyer W H
sup'd
Summers C H
Sumner R L *sup'd*
Sweat D B
Switzer D L *sup'd*
Tabor N S
Taylor F A *sup'd*
Taylor J R *sup'd*
Thrower B K
Thrower O A *tr t*
Tomkies T W
Townsend E A *tr f*
Treska W B
Vernon I A
Wagner W N
Waters J S *sup'd*
Weatherford J N
Wells R J *sup'd*
Wesley G W
White C W
Whitnell H W *tr t*

Wier W H
Williams M O
Williams N H
Williams R M
Williams T
Wilson J E
Wilson S A
Woodward A L
Woodward J E
Wright R O
Yates J L
York G H

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Buss W F
Gammenthaler R
Hensch P H
Jordan H
Knolle W A
Koch J F
Konken E A
Lannch H O
Lehmberg C A
Lehmberg C W F
sup
Merkel J *sup'd*
Moerner R
Mueller J G
Muennink G
Mumme F
Rabe J A G
Radetzky F W
Rector A E
Schaper J A *sup'd*
Walters'orf C H
Weise H W
Winkel J C

Helston.....52-51

Addington E L
Akers W D *sup*
Alexander F *sup'd*
Andrews S D *dis*
Atkins D A *dis*
Atkins H B
Atkins K C
Bailey P E
Bailey W E *sup*
Barnett J R
Barnett W R *sup'd*
Baylor J A
Bays J C *sup'd*
Beard G A *sup*
Belchee W B
Belt J W *sup'd*
Benton J F
Bilderback J A
Blake E
Bogle E H *sup'd*
Bond G T
Booth H S
Boring J *sup'd*
Boswell W C
Bourne S W
Bower C E
Bowman J Y
Boyer S
Bradshaw H E
Briggs W H
Brown C R *sup*
Brown H B
Brown J R
Browning J W
Bruce J E *sup'd*
Brunner J H *sup'd*
Burrrow J A
Butcher M J
Byrd S K
Cameron I T *tr t*
Camper R C
Carbaugh W R
Carlen W C *sup'd*
Carico M J *dis*
Carico M P
Carlock L L H
Carner G A
Carnes J B
Carnes J W
Carr D E

Carr D H *sup'd*
Carroll C T *sup'd*
Carter J M
Cartright L M
Cartright N R
Cash J I
Cassidy E H
Catron S S
Christian J W
Clemens H C
Clendenen M L
sup'd
Cobb P L
Cole E H
Cox F B *loc*
Cox K W
Crockett W C
Crowe J M
Dame J D
Darr J A *sup'd*
Dean C W
Delashmit L C *sup'd*
Dew W D
Dickey J P *sup'd*
Dickson J K I
Douglas S P
Draper G B
Duvall J A *sup'd*
Early J A
Early R E
Elkins L B
Ellis W M
Elison J A *tr t*
Ely J B
Eskridge T J
Evans W T
Faris W C *sup'd*
Fogleman W I
Foglesong W H
Frazier J B
Frazier J T
French G D
Ganaway G O
Griffitts J L
Guy J T
Hall J V
Hall S H
Hamilton H S *sup'd*
Hamilton T S
Handy T R
Hawk D E
Haynes L K *sup'd*
Heardon D S
Helvey J W
Hendricks W S
Henley J S
Hicks W C *sup*
Hicks W W
Hickson J D *dec*
Hobbs J N *sup'd*
Hodge W
Holbrook Z D
Hounshell C G
Houts T J
Hunter A B
Hunter J R
Hurley D P
Hutsell H S
Hutsell R A
Jackson A N
Jackson F
Jackson G W
James C M *sup'd*
Jimison J M *dec*
Jimison T P *dis*
Johnston H S
Jones C R
Jones J F
Jordan G T
Kahle E F
Kelly C W
Kelly R A
Kennedy C N
Kincaid A *sup'd*
King J R
Kinzer P P *loc*
Lambert G L
Lambert S D
Kregar S S
Lee B W

Logan J C
Long S D
Lowry J E
Lyons J A
Lyons W S
Maiden G A
Maiden J M *sup'd*
Maiden M G
Maness J C *sup'd*
Martin I P
McAlister J D
McC Campbell J E
McCanless S A
McCracken D *sup*
McDowell R T
McKelvey H J *sup*
McLester B
McPherson S T M
Melton C R
Miles D T
Miller C K *sup'd*
Mitchell W D *sup'd*
Moore A B
Moreland G M *sup*
Morell S V
Morrell W M
Mort E W
Moses G D
Moser J M
Mullens J L
Munsey I N
Munsey K G
Naff J E
Neal H C *sup'd*
Neblett S A
Neel J S W
Neel L M
Neighbors W S *tr t*
Nuckolls B F *sup*
Orr J C
Owen R A
Painter C E
Pangle C A
Parrott J H *sup*
Patch W F
Patty W M
Paxton J M
Payne J R *sup'd*
Perkins J A L
Perry J W
Pierce L W
Pippin E M
Platt R B
Prater J L
Price R N *sup'd*
Price W H *sup*
Priddy T
Pyott W W
Qualls A M
Quessenberry M
Rader J W
Rector G C
Repass James W
Repass Joseph W
Richardson F
Ritehey E M
Romans J M *sup'd*
Runyan J C *dec*
Schuler T C
Senter S T
Sharp W D
Shugart C A
Shugart E A
Shuler J A H
Shuler J W W
Simpson J B
Smith J *sup'd*
Smith J N
Smith J W *sup*
Smith R E *sup'd*
Snider W R
Sorrell W L
Spring J E
Standifer R M
Steele C E
Stewart A D *sup'd*
Stewart J W
Strader T D
Straley J O
Sullins D

Summers G W
Summitt J H
Sutherland R K
Swaim M P *sup'd*
Swecker J E *dec*
Thompson W C
Thorn A S
Towe A H
Trent R S
Triplett R K
Troy W H
Umberger J H
Umberger R S
sup'd
Varner C H
Vaught S B
Wagner G S
Wagner J C *dis*
Wagner J H
Walker J M
Walker J R
Walker N F
Walker R M
Walker W H
Ward J B
Waterhouse B N
Waterhouse B G
Waters B
Watson N M
Weaver L
Wiley E E
Williams L J *sup*
Wilson H B
Wolfe J E
Wolfe J M *sup'd*
Wood G S
Woodward E N
Woolsey J *sup'd*
Wyrick D F
Wysor M J
York D V
Yost L D

SUPPLIES:

Biggers L J
Boyd W A
Brown W H
Browning W E
Bunn A
Bunris L M
Cline C R
Cox F B
Drinnon J H
Evans W P
Grose W A
Harris J C
Hibberts J T
Hicks T M
McConnell E L
Miller W R
Ramsay P E
Reynolds J M
Saunders M P
Slagle J W
Smith E G
Spitzer J D
Taylor J P
Thomas A J
Vaughn T C
Waters J T
Wise D C
Woodson J M
Yost W W
Young J S

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Ashley D W *sup*
Ballarby T H
Blaylock W D
Brown J D R *sup'd*
Bunton A E
Charlton H J
Clanson G T *sup'd*
Cox M A
Dilly C F *dis*
Garrett J E
Hlenley C
Hoeker A D
Hogan S K

Humphrey W D
Jones G W *sup'd*
Lawrence L F
Lindsey C W
Mathis W T
Murphy H
Nelson W H *sup'd*
Pittman C A
Pressley C J
Randolph J R
Reeves J W
Reynolds U G
Sherman G B
Smith C S
Spicer F W
Spinny W *sup*
Thomas A E
Tunstall G A
Waters A F
Watts R J
Whisnant Q O
Wilcox W S
Williams J *sup*
Wright W S

SUPPLIES:

Atkins W F
Ballarby C H
Blackwell W L
Chiddix C *loc*
Ferguson O J
Green C S
Inabinet W L
Jones L C
Phillips D
Willis J W

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Allen E
Anderson W S
Arnold E K
Arnold W E
Baik R B
Ball B S
Barker T W
Bohon C L
Boswell G W
Bradley S J
Britt W M
Bunington G N *sup*
Bush R N
Campbell W B
Chandler M T
Chandler O J
Clark J L
Clark M S
Combs F R *sup*
Cook T B
Cosby B F
Cram W G
Crates J W
Crockett O B
Cropper W V
Crutchfield G W
Deering J R
Demaree T W B
Diekey C K
Dickey J J
Ecklar W F
Evans C F *sup*
Eversole P C
Fisher C C
Fizer J T J
Ford J R
Froh G
Fuqua J M
Gardiner W J W
Garriott B
Godbey J
Gossett C A
Green W W
Greer C H
Griffy E L
Grinstead W S
Harris J B
Harris J W
Hill F M *dec*
Hiner M W *sup'd*
Hoffman P H *sup'd*

Hollon I R
Holmes E E
Horton B C
Hughes J W
Humphrey C M
Johnson J M
Johnson J W
Johnson W R
Jones A P
Jones F B
Jordan B F
Kidwell E K *sup*
Lee R M
Mann E G B
Mathews J M
Maxwell W S
McClure W K
McIntyre T T
Minor J C *dec*
Morgan M P *sup'd*
Morphis W J
Moss J E
Nance H C *sup*
Nelson J R
Nelson R M
Newkirk W K *tr t*
Noland F W *sup*
Nugent C J
Oney O F
O'Rear A T
Palmer F D
Pearce E H
Peebles J R
Penn W A
Pike E K
Pillow C P
Pollitt S H
Prentiss G D
Ragan J S
Ragan W B
Redd A
Redd J D
Reeves J *tr t*,
sup'd
Robertson D W
Robinson L
Ross P J *loc*
Rowland W T
sup'd
Sadler W O
Savage E C *dec*
Savage F A *sup*
Savage J R
Sawyer J A
Selby R A
Simpson J W
Simms J S
Southgate E L
Spates W W *sup*
Strother J P
Tague C A
Tahafarro T F *sup*
Taylor W F *sup*
Terrill E J *sup'd*
Thomas H C
Todd G V
Turner H G
Vanderpool W S Jr
Vaughan W F
Vaught J O A
Vreeland W Q *sup*
Walker P
Watts T W
Weber J L *tr f*
Welburn W D
West J L
Williams C W
Williams J H
Wright H C
Wright J E
Wyatt W F

SUPPLIES:

Baker J M
Ghestnut C F
Fryman W B
Hall W B
Hockingberry S L
Martin H
Noland J

Sipple C J
Taylor J E
Watts E C
Williams W M

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Chn Han Myung
Chung Choon Soo
Collyer C T
Crant W G
Gamble F K
Gardine J L
Hardie R A
Hitch J W
Hong Chong Sook
Honnshell C G
Kim Hung Sun
Mayes W C
Moose J R
Peerman E L
Reed J W
Reid W T
Son Chai Hong
Stokes M B
Thompson J R A
Wasson A W
Weems C N
Yi Duk Soo
Yi Wha Choon
Ynn T H

Little Rock.....200-204

Anderson S
Armstrong T M
Atchley R C *sup'd*
Baker C N
Baker J D
Barnett M O
Barrett F
Beasley L C
Berry J W
Bolls D
Bradford J H
Brewer F N
Browning W H *sup'd*
Bruce H M
Buhler H F
Burleson J Z
Bunnett S K
Caldwell J E *sup'd*
Caldwell J M *sup'd*
Canfield F R
Cannon A T
Cannon F C *sup'd*
Cannon J L
Cannon J M
Christie W W
Christmas B C
Christmas B F
Clark T P
Cline J M *sup'd*
Colson J J
Corrigan M B
Crawford A
Crowder T H
Crowson W M
Cummins J H
Davidson W C *tr t*
Davis W J *sup'd*
Dean S C
Dickerson J R
Doak F P
Dodson F E *tr f*
Drake C W
Dunn J D
Evans A O
Evans J B
Evans L W
Evans W F
Few A P
Few B A
Garrett E *sup'd*
Godbey J E
Goddin C C *sup*
Graham A C
Green C C *tr f*
Green C J

Hammons J D
Hansford W H
Harden W M
Harrell F F
Harrell J W
Harrison W R
Harvey F W
Hayes W M
Henderson J A
Herron P S
Hill S A
Hilliard W C
Holland A B
Holman D C
Holt I L *tr f*
Hooks J C
Hoover J
Hopkins F
Hundley L E N
Hutcheson F
Irvin M K
Jenkins A D
Jewell H *sup'd*
Johnston J L *sup'd*
Jones W M
Keadle O H *sup'd*
Kelly J H
Lasiter W F
Leonard J L
Lewis W A *tr f*
Lindsey Z D
Mann J W
Manville M W
Mason B F
McClintock R A
McGuire H H
McKay R W
McKinnon H D
sup'd
McKinnon J J
MeSwain C D *sup*
Mellard J J
Menard W T
Menefec J J
Miller A C
Mills H W
Moore R R
Nelson W W
Norsworthy T J
O'Rear C
Owen T O
Parker J A
Powell L M
Raiford R J *sup'd*
Rainey S W
Ramsey T Y *tr f*
Revely H
Rhodes J C *sup'd*
Rhodes M J
Ridling L J
Riggin J H *sup'd*
Robertson A M
Rogers J T
Rogers M K
Rogers W F
Rogers W J
Rowland R G
Rushing J R
Sage J A
Sage J A Jr
Samplly J H
Sauders J R
Scott B F
Scott T D
Scott J W *sup'd*
Seay E
Sewell E P *dec*
Sharp T E
Shaw A M
Simpson H L
Sims J B
Slaughter E J
Steel C G
Steel W A
Sturgis J M D
sup'd
Swift W A
Taylor J F
Thomas B B
Thomas J

Toombs W C
Townsend H *sup'd*
Traylor G T
Turrintine A
Van Camp H E
Vantrease J W *sup'd*
Waddell J E
Ware T H
Warlick D D
Watson E N *sup'd*
Watson H H *tr f*
Watson W C
Werlein S H
Whaley W P
Williams J
Williams J B
Williams J C
Williams J W
Wilson E F
Withers H R *sup'd*
Workman J W
Wright B

SUPPLIES:

Bass R K
Black J A
Cason A G
Few B C
Forsythe D P
Gentry G M
Greer W A
Hobbs T F
McKinley J L
Messer C F
Mitchell J F
Mitchell W D
Reynolds T J
Shelton C R
Simpson J

Los Angeles.....103-105

Aenff R K
Aker J W *tr t*
Allen J W *sup'd*
Anderson E
Branham H M *tr t*
Bray J P
Briley N
Cagle C M
Cheek S M
Clark G S
Clark W C
Cook W M *tr t*
Crutehfield J E
Douglass R C
Duke T L *sup'd*
Field R H
Fitch E L *sup*
Forman G W
French J T
Gardner P D
Hamilton W *loc*
Hedgpeth L J *sup'd*
Howell R P
Hyatt C A
Lavender T B
Longacre I W
McKay I F
Milkikan L J
Morgan C P
Neff L W
Obarr H R
Perry C S *sup'd*
Pritchett J J *dec*
Raymond R R *sup*
Rice J B
Risinger J M
Shoaff J W *tr t*
Sinex F B
Stellar E A *sup*
Stewart G W
Taylor G L *tr f*
Thornton W R
Triplett R O *tr t*
Whisnant W L

SUPPLIES:

Faulkes J B
McElroth R J
Wheeler W B

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Alford J M
Aikin W E
Armstrong H *sup'd*
Atkinson C D
Bamburg R H
Barr D C
Battle C A
Bennett D C *tr t*
Bennett J O
Benton W H
Bernard A A
B'y C A *tr t, loc*
Bogan S S
Boltz H J
Bonnett A J
Booth J W
Bowman H W
Breithaupt C V
Brown H N
Brown J H *sup'd*
Brown J M
Bulley T M
Burgess T M
Cargill E L
Carley H T
Carré H B
Carter B
Carter C W *sup'd*
Carter T
Coburn A J
Coleman W H
Colvin S W B
Cornell N S *sup'd*
Craddock E P *tr f*
Craig J E
Crews B T
Cudd H W
Davies S J
Davis R A
Denson J E
Dodson K W
Doss W L Jr
Drake W W
Elliott W J *dis*
Evans E N *sup*
Foster J F
Fontaine P H
Freeman F M
Fnlton J B
Gearhead A J
Haney J P
Harp R J *sup'd*
Harper J D
Harper J W
Harper R H
Harrison H N
Harvell W R
Hebert M
Henderson W F
Henry J M
Hill F R *sup*
Hoent F G *sup'd*
Hoffpauir A R
Hoffpauir J I
Hoffpauir L N
Hoffpauir T D
Holder A C *loc*
Holladay S S
Holladay T J
Holmes W W
Holt M C
Honeycutt M H
Howard S D
Humphries L A
Hunter W L
Isbell R S *sup'd*
Jackson G *sup'd*
Jamieson H W
Jenkins M G *sup'd*
Johns H S
Johnston J M *sup'd*
Joyner N E
Keener S S
Kelly J J
Klenschmidt W D
Ledbetter H W
Lee J W
Lipsecomb T D

Lowrey P O
Lutz A S
Martin R E
May H W
McCain L I *tr t*
McCormick J A
McCoy T F
Means E K
Miller C C
Miller J A *sup'd*
Moore W
Morgan G A
Morris C M
Neill A S J
Nesom J D
Parker F N
Parker F S
Parker J A
Patterson J F *sup'd*
Peters T V
Porter W J *sup'd*
Powell A C
Power F R
Purcell G D
Randle R
Randle T
Reames I T *tr t*
Reed J W
Rice J A
Riggs S L
Rousseaux J O
Roy J R *sup*
Rutledge J S
Sawyer J T *loc*
Schuhle W
Shankle A G
Sheppard B H
Sheppard C F
Sheppard J L P
sup'd
Sholars J
Sims L A
Singleton H R
Sloane J G
Skipper V D
Snellings J G
Spinks L L
Staples C F
Stanton J L
Sweeney F R
Thrower O A *tr f*
Townley A I
Trippett R S *dec*
Tneker R W
Turner A W
Turner J B *dis*
Upton T J *sup'd*
Vandenburgh H D
Vaughan A F
Vaughan R W
Walter T M *sup*
Waltman J F
Walton R S
Warlick T J
Weir C C
Weir R O
Whaling H M
Whitley S H *sup'd*
White G P
White H O
Whithead H
Wicht L E
Williams J B
Wilson E
Wilson L C
Woodward W T
Wooten W *tr f*
Wynn J F *sup'd*
Wynn R H
Young H T

SUPPLIES:

Baker J E
Brown R M
Burkitt P
Embree T J
Graham W W
Hoffpauir J H
Lay J L
McClain S C
Montgomery J H

Moss F P
Murphy H C
Simon W M
Taylor J A
Tneker O L
Whitley W R

Louisville.....67-76

Adams J B
Alexander G
Alexander R C
sup'd
Alexander M H
Allen S C *sup'd*
Anderson K K
Arehey W H
Ashbrook S F
sup'd
Atkinson B F
Baird W P
Baker J F
Beauchamp W B
Bennett A J
Bennett E R
Bennett R D
Black J F
Bogard R C
Boggess C Y *sup'd*
Boggess E D
Bowles D S
Brandon B A
Brandon J C
Brandon W C
Breeding S K *sup'd*
Browder L W
Browder R W
Brown J L *sup'd*
Brown R T
Buckner W S
Campbell D S
Campbell L E *dec*
Carter C E
Cashman W F
Caughton J W
Chandler James S
sup'd
Chandler Joseph S
Cherry J T
Christie W C
Coward S L C
Crandell T L
Crowe C R
Cuniff G F
Currie B M
Davenport W T
sup'd
Davis P H *sup*
Dennis G W *sup'd*
DeWitt B M
DeWitt J F *sup'd*
Dillon G P
Duvall P C
Dyer M L
Elgin V
Emerson I W *dec*
Foskett G E
Fraser A G *sup'd*
Fraser J D
Freeman J G *sup*
Frazier W U
Gailor G A
Galloway J B
Gentle A C
Gibbons E M *sup'd*
Gillette H S
Gilliam J D
Givan S *sup'd*
Godbey W R *sup'd*
Goodson E F
Gordon W P
Grant W A
Grider R B
Hartford C F
Hartford R H
Hayes G H *sup'd*
Hayes R F
Hayes W C
Hendrix W R
Hickerson W H
Hoagland J R

Hogard J P *sup'd*
 Hogard W F
 Hoskinson J C
 Hulse T L
 Hummel G W
 Humphrey C A
 Hunter R A
 Jonsson J A
 Joiner T V
 Jones H H
 Kasey A R
 Kasey P A T
 Kendall T R
 Kilgore J L
 King F W
 King G S
 King J E
 King P L *tr t*
 Lambuth W W *dec*
 Lee S L *sup'd*
 Lewis F E
 Lewis J A *sup'd*
 Lewis J E *sup*
 Lewis J W
 Litchfield A D
 Love J W *sup'd*
 Love R C
 Lovelace S H
 Lyon A P
 Lyon G W
 Lucy W P
 Mather A
 May L K
 McAfee J R
 McConnell R T
 McCormick J T
 McKay S A *tr t, loc*
 McMickan R
 Means G H
 Mell A L
 Messick B M
 Metcalfe E N
 Miller S M
 Miller W T
 Mitchell F A
 Mitchell J S
 Moore E S
 Moorman W C
 Murvell J L
 Napier B W
 Napier H C
 Nicholson J H
 Nunley S C *tr t*
 Orr B F
 Overton G B
 Page I M *tr t*
 Pangburn G W *tr t*
 Pate E E
 Pennycoff E
 Peters T C *sup'd*
 Petrie J C *sup'd*
 Petty F M
 Piercy L F
 Pinson W W
 Prather C G
 Prather C H
 Prime W W
 Ragland S E
 Randolph J R
 Randolph T J
 Reidford J F *sup'd*
 Reid J L
 Reid W T *sup'd*
 Richardson J H
 Rickard W O
 Ricks W B
 Roe R H
 Rood J H
 Royster A
 Ruddell J J *sup'd*
 Rushing J T
 Russell L M
 Ryan E D
 Scobee J S *dec*
 Seay J B
 Shelley S G
 Shugart G W
 Sigler J D
 Smart M C
 Smart R D *tr t*

Smith E W
 Smithson J O
 Stevenson R E
 Stubblefield J P
 Sutherland W E
 Tally R L
 Tarter D T
 Terry U B
 Thomas F M
 Thomas W E
 Thompson S J
 Turner L W
 Vance E M
 Van Hoy J P
 Wagoner W R
 Walker J H
 Walton C P
 Walton D F
 Weldon J W
 Wheat R M
 Williams D T *sup*
 Wilson B C
 Wilson B F
 Wilson G Y
 Wimberly C F
 Young J H
 Yates B L

SUPPLIES:

Bailey R E
 Cassidy J W
 Copes B F
 Deacon E P
 Demonbreun J T
 Goodman J A
 Goodrum B E
 Hall T B
 Hardin B W
 Harper B S
 Higgins R H
 Howard E T
 Kennedy W L
 Lear C D
 Long P C
 Mars J R
 Newton M H
 Peak D R
 Phipps W A
 Roberts T R
 Turnipseed S Y

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Acuff W F
 Adams W W
 Andrews O G
 Armstrong W W
 Atkinson I S
 Bagby J T
 Baker W A
 Banks G W
 Banks W A
 Barrier W F
 Baskervill G B
 Bell A C
 Bell J R *sup*
 Blackard J W
 Blackwell R Y *sup'd*
 Blackwell S H
 Bolling W T
 Bransford E K
sup'd
 Brasfield R E
 Bright R E
 Brooks C
 Brooks G K *sup'd*
 Brooks H W
 Burden W F
 Calhoun T E
 Carl J S
 Carlton W J
 Carman G J
 Cason J C
 Cason T F
 Clarke J G
 Coleman C A
 Collins W H
 Cook W A *dec*
 Crump E W
 Dallas A L

Davis T H
 Doyle A E
 Drake W L *sup'd*
 Duckworth R P
 Duckworth W L
sup'd
 Dulaney A H
 Dunnagan W A
 Dunn W D
 Elmore W T *sup'd*
 Estes L H Jr
 Evans G W
 Evans J H *sup'd*
 Featherston J T
 Fields P H
 Foust T E
 Fowler P A
 Freeman J V
 Freeman W A
 Fuzzell B T
 Godbey S M
 Graham E B
 Greaves W F
 Griffin S M
 Hamill J M
 Hamilton L D
 Hamilton W P
 Hardin T W *sup*
 Harris E L *tr f*
 Harris S A
 Harrison R S
 Hart S R
 Haskell C A *sup'd*
 Hassell J A
 Hefley W G
 Henderson H G
 Hilliard C D
 Hines D L *sup'd*
 Hodges J W *tr t*
 Holley W T
 Hood R W
 Howell L H
 Hughtlett A M *tr f*
 Humphrey R E
 Humphrey V D
 Humphreys W E
tr f
 Hunter J L
 Irion J W
 Jackson G B *tr t*
 James J
 Jefferson P B
 Jenkins J M Jr *tr t*
 Jenkins W D
 Jewell S L
 Johnson D C *sup'd*
 Johnson H C
 Johnson H L
 Johnston H B
 Jones A B
 Jones F B
 Jones J E
 Jones J G
 Joyner J W
 Kelley J A
 King R M
 Klein G A
 Lamb B G
 Lasley H P
 Leake M F
 Lee N W
 Leith D
 Love S B
 Lowry T G
 Maddox A D
 Mahon R H
 Martin G H
 Mathis E M
 Matthews W B
sup'd
 Maxedon E W
 Maxedon T F
 Maxedon W F
 Maxwell J M
 Maynard J J
 McCaslin U S
 McCamey H L
 McCorkle A C
 McCorkle I Q
 McDaniel E F

McGill T J *sup'd*
 McKelvey T C
 McLemore B S
 Meaders A J
 Meecooy W J
 Moore A C
 Moore W *dec*
 Moore Y
 Moss J *dec*
 Myers J T
 Nall W G
 Naylor W J
 Neal W H
 Nelson E W
 Newbill C C
 Newsom R W
 Norman C F
 Norman R L
 Overby E R
 Pearson J B
 Peebles B F *sup'd*
 Peebles F H
 Peebles S W
 Peoples G T
 Peters E J W
 Peters E M
 Pickens J M
 Pickens W D
 Pigne R H
 Powell L
 Prichard W P
 Proctor L F
 Ramsey E B
 Ramsey T P
 Randle J *sup'd*
 Renshaw J S
 Riddick T P
 Risenhoover B B
sup'd
 Roberts J H
 Rudd J C
 Russell A W *dis*
 Russell B J
 Russell W A
 Saunders T F
 Sears A N *sup'd*
 Sellars C T
 Sellars W C
 Simmons T J
 Simmons W D
 Smith C L
 Smith R E
 Spears E E
 Spence J A
 Stem A F
 Stevenson J H
 Stewart E H
 Stratton T S
 Sullivan G T
 Swift R B
 Taylor A S *sup*
 Taylor R V *sup'd*
 Terry H B
 Thomas J J
 Thompson R W
 Thompson W E
 Tooms C H
 Treadwell J E *sup'd*
 Tucker E A
 Tuten W F *tr f*
 Vaughn R M
 Walker A N
 Walker R M
 Ward L T *sup*
 Wardlow J W
 Warterfield C A
 Waters J W
 Waters W C
 Weaver J L
 Weaver S *sup'd*
 Weber J L *tr t*
 West A M
 Whitnell R C *loc*
 Wilkes T N
 Williams E W
 Williams J G
 Wilson A E
 Wilson G W
 Wilson J C *dec*
 Winsett J B

Witt J H *sup'd*
 Womble J R
 Wright E L *tr f*
 Wynn S F
 Young W T C *dec*

SUPPLIES:

Hardin O H
 Holland W M
 Matheney W M
 Maxedon J B
 Moore W
 Morgan R A
 Owen T J
 Patterson J A
 Scott A E
 Wilson J C

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Branham B S
 Cardenas A R
 Carter D W
 Castro J
 Castro L F
 Chaves E
 Escalante I
 Farias F G
 Galvan F N
 Grado P
 Hanson C B
 Moraida Z
 Lang E H *tr t*
 Phillips J A
 Quillian W F
 Riojas A C
 Rodriguez J P *sup'd*
 Romo S
 Soto B
 Tafolla E A
 Tafolla S
 Torres D T
 Trevino M
 Vasquez J M
 Verdinzco P G

SUPPLY:

Miller E W

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Abney J T
 Adams R E *dis*
 Adams T W
 Alford E L
 Alford J A
 Alford L E
 Alford L F
 Anders G D
 Applewhite F L
 Backus W G *sup'd*
 Baggett W F
 Barr R H
 Barry A B
 Bennett J V
 Betts W A
 Black M M
 Black W C
 Blackwell W L
 Bradford D P *dec*
 Bradley R
 Breland A D *dis*
 Broadfoot A M
 Brown H C
 Brown J W *sup'd*
 Burton M L
 Caldwell H R *sup'd*
 Cammack W W
 Campbell J F
 Campbell J W
 Carley L
 Carpenter J E
 Carter H E
 Chambers J C
 Chambers J W *dec*
 Chapman C M
 Chisolm J W
 Clifford T B
 Coker E J
 Cooper I W

Corley J M
Cottrell T B
Crisler C W
Crook B F
Crossley C M
Darsey L A
Davis O J
Dawson W J
Dickens W E
Domituck W D
Downer R B *sup'd*
Du Bosc H M
Ellis C H
Ellis D G W *sup'd*
Ellis G R
Ellis H M
Ellis J C
Ellis J D
Emery C F
Evans C C
Evans J H *sup'd*
Featherstun H W
Ferguson J E J
Ferguson W J
Fikes R P
Foreman J H
Forsyth W G
Gale R S
Galloway G H
Galloway J G
Gatlin H A
Golden J J
Graves W W
Gray J E
Grice J H
Griffin C C
Griffin W T
Guice C N
Guice G A
Gunn E C
Halliburton O G
Hardin P D *tr t*
Harmon G S
Harmon N B
Hawkins H G
Hays W A
Herring C H
Hightower W L
Hill F R Jr
Holloman T B
Howard P *sup'd*
Howell H D *dec*
Howse P H
Huff C W *loc*
Huff G W
Hunnicut W L G
Huntley W H
Jones B F
Jones J A B *sup'd*
Jones J R
Jones L J *sup'd*
Jones M R
Jones W B
Kelly D E
Keown G P
King J B
King T H
Kleiser R H
Lane W H
Langford D C
La Prade W H
Leggett T J
Lewis B F
Lewis B W
Lewis H P *sup'd*
Lewis H P Jr
Lewis J M
Lewis O S
Lewis W B
Lewis W H
Linfield W L
Lipscomb E W
Maddox H J
Martin C M
Massey J M
McBryde J A
McClelland J F
McDonald C *sup'd*
McLaurin J W *sup*
McVey J T

Meigs D E
Mellard H
Mohler E G
Moore H J
Moore J A
Moore M H
Moore W W
Morse J M
Morse W W *sup'd*
Mounger E H
Murray W W
Neill J L
Nelson W W
Nicholson J T
sup'd
Noble C T
Norworthy R D
sup'd
Norton H L
O'Neil T J
Ormond F B
Parker J S
Peeples I L
Perry W W
Phillips E D
Phillips R L *sup'd*
Pickett R T
Powell C A *dec*
Pri e J W
Purcell J S
Ramey O J
Ramsey J W
Rawls B H
Red J L
Roberts H G
Roberts L L
Roberts W G
Robertson I B *sup'd*
Rutledge R E
Sadler W O *tr f*
Sampley J E
Sandell J W *sup'd*
Saunders W H
Scarborough D
Selby R
Sells J L *sup'd*
Sharbrough M B
Sibley R A *sup'd*
Sibley R A Jr
Simmons W W *sup'd*
Singleton H R
sup'd
Smith J L
Stapp C J
Sullivan W M
Terry W A
Thompson G H
Thompson J W
Thurman R W
Tolle H F
Tubby S J
Van Hook H W
Vickers D E
Ward J W
Ware J N *sup'd*
Watkins A F
Watkins H B
Weems J
Wells J A
Westbrook H S
Whiddon E L
White M L
Williams F M *sup'd*
Williams J E
Williams W M
Witt R F
Yeager G G
Young S N
Young W H

SUPPLIES:

Decell J L
Fayard L
Fikes G P
Griffin J T
Hayes J R
Long J C
Miller M J
Nolan J T
Roberts L R

Tubby S J
Ulmer D
Urquhart H B

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Aker C M
Akers W E
Aldridge L M
Alexander W M
Allison T A
Atton T W
Anderson J *tr f*
Anderson T H B
Atterberry S W
sup'd
Babcock C *dec*
Baker W M
Bayley A V *sup'd*
Bell J G
Bell W F *sup'd*
Bishop C M
Blackburn O
Bolen H C
Bond H P *sup*
Bone D F
Bone J M
Boon J M
Bostwick E E
Bowles A S *sup'd*
Bowles C A
Boyd J N
Broadhurst C N
Brown O E
Browning A C
Buckner H W
Budd J W
Cain P M *tr f*
Campbell R F
Capp E M
Carlisle E *sup'd*
Carlisle W
Carney J C
Castel J A *tr f*
Chapman W A
Chapel C J
Cobb H I
Collett C W *sup'd*
Cooper R H
Coppage J O
Cresap S P *sup*
Crooks E B
Cross C B *tr t, tr f*
Crowe M F
Culbertson A B
Dameron R M
sup'd
Davis H L
Davis K T
Davis M C
Davis R F
Davis V
Davis W A
DeWitt M
Dickenson R E *tr f*
Dillman S R
Draper H E
Duncan C B
Edmonston J O
sup
Ellington W H
Emory S W
Ezell J W *tr t*
Ezell W H
Farry T B *sup*
Finley D E
Foote U G
Frazier J S *sup'd*
Gary O J
Gibson G M
Giddens W N
Ginn E Y
Godbey J P *sup'd*
Gose S D
Gray M L
Grimes C *sup'd*
Grimes C C
Gunby L W
Ham J W Jr
Handy J C

Hanna W A
Hawkins B P
Hayne S W
Henry F A
Hervey C W *sup'd*
Hess C L
Hicklin C L *tr t, tr f*
Hill G M
Holland J
Holliday O B
Hoover S E
Hornback J M
Houck J D F
Houston J D *sup'd*
Howerton R W
Hoy C I
Hubbard J H
Hughes J A
Hunt J D
Johnson A C
Johnson H H
Johnson N F
Keithley J W
Kendall T R *sup'd*
Kimbrell J W
Kimsey J T *sup*
Kindred J C
Lamar C R *tr f*
Lanuns C V
Leake B F
Leeper H T *sup'd*
Lehnhoff G A
Lewellyn W B
Lewis W H *sup'd*
Lockhart O E
Maggort L C *sup'd*
Major J M
Mapel F J
Marvin F
Mathews N F
McBee D R
McDonald J T
McIlvoy R
McKnight V A
McPherson H C
Medley J A
Medley W O
Middleton T P *tr t*
Milam S H
Miller B E
Mitchell J A *dec*
Monroe J M *tr t*
Moore M
Moore M H
Morgan E C
Moseley F E
Munpower J A
Myers H M *sup'd*
Myers W L
Nash I T
Neale W D
Neighbors H
Newman C H *tr t*
Nickerson J L
O'Bryant J W *dis*
Owen W P *tr f*
Parker L F *sup*
Parvin W J
Patterson T M *tr t*
Penn T
Petree T G *sup'd*
Phillips O H
Poage F L
Potter W O G
Pritchett J H *sup'd*
Ralston G T
Ramsey J W
Randolph J D *tr t*
Ransford C O
Read J J
Renison C S
Reynolds E W
Rice W C
Richeson W W
Rigg W B
Rixey G F
Roberts J L
Robinson S M
Rooker J S
Rooker W S

Russell W C
Rutledge E L
Rutherford W
Sayers D L
Scarborough W L
Schilling C K
Sears J I
Selecman C C
Shackelford D R
sup'd
Shackelford W G
sup'd
Shadwick G A
Shearman C A *sup*
Shenwell M W
Siecloff L P *sup'd*
Sipple R D
Skipper D D *tr f*
Slade J W
Smith G B
Smith J S *sup'd*
Snarr J A
Sneed J H
Snowden A *tr f*
Sparks L R
Speer E J
Stamper J L *tr t*
Stanton G A
Stonffer C L
Stout H E
Swann E C
Swearingen T H
sup
Tadlock C W
Tanquary J W
Taylor B P
Taylor J L *sup*
Taylor T M
Thompson H D
Triplett R O *tr f*
Tussey J D
Uht C L
Wainright W M
sup
Watson E D
Weakley W R
Weatherford J L
sup'd
Werner C H
West M A
Wheeler W B
White R
White V O
Whitworth J O
Williams S M
Wilson W W
Wynn W P
Zimbrunnen A C

SUPPLIES:
Brown W E
Cooley E F
Cunningham W A
Ham H
Hawkins S J
Henry P W
Kimsey R W
Kirby L M *tr f*
Leatherman S B
May W T
Seneker J S
Utter W H
Sayre L
Shook J D
Smart S A
Todd G

Montana 40-42
Bramble L *sup'd*
Barrington E W
Berry G C
Clark R S *sup'd*
Cole E D
Davis H H *tr f*
Gibbs G H
Hartman P D *tr t*
Hoyle A M
Parnall J B *sup'd*
Price D B

Ray T A
Reames D T *tr f*
Stanley E J
Trotter A *tr f*
Ulrich S P *tr t*
Vaughn T W *tr t*
Wade T J *tr t*
Walker A A *tr t*
Wise O *dis*

New Mexico.....62-65

Aker J W *tr f*
Allen B W
Allison S E
Armstrong J M *tr f*
Ansmus D M
Beek T I *tr f*
Bell A C *tr t*
Bragg N E *tr f*
Brooks C L
Carlton L W *loc*
Carmack C F
Clark C A
Clayton W D *dec*
Coebran J B
Cramer F
Duncan W H *sup*
Evans A N
Evans W R
Faulks W E
Gardner G M *tr t*
Givens G E
Goodloe J R
Gore J E
Hedgpeth J F
Hickman R E
Huff E M
Inggett W S
James B T
Kirkpatrick S *tr t*
Law H M
Lewelling R H
Messer J H
O'Bryant T A *tr t*
Parker A H *tr f*
Parker J M
Ramsey P T *tr t*
Ray J A
Shearer G W *tr t*
Shelton H L
Strother W K *tr t*
Teer W V
Trickey J A
Turner J T
Turner W W
Webb J N S
Wheeler H L
Wheeler J P
Willburn D P
Woodbridge J M
Wright C S
Wright W J
Young E L

SUPPLIES:

Reachannip W
Bond H P
Spriggs T M
Thomas W N
Wagner J E
Winsor T A

N. Alabama.....204-215

Abernethy P L
Akin J W
Aldridge F L
Aldridge H L
Aldridge W E
Alley G W
Anderson R W
Andrews W T *sup'd*
Arehibald R M
Armstrong T *sup'd*
Baird R R *sup'd*
Barber J W
Barnes W F
Battle W R

Beal W R
Bellinger B M
Bennett F
Bickley G W
Black J E
Black J T
Blythe S V *sup*
Bonner O A
Booth H L *sup'd*
Bowen C A
Bowen J A
Boyd G E
Brandon F T J *sup'd*
Brandon F W
Branham W S
Branscomb L C
Brittain J L
Broek J A J
Brooks S W
Brown L A
Burns A N
Burns S N
Burt S W
Butt M E *sup'd*
Cantrell B T
Cary J W
Chadwick J S
Chappell A J
Clark J F
Cornelius J P
Craig J C
Cribnerson J W
Culver F P
Daniel S T
Daniel W T
Davidson J N
Davis H G
Dill R L
Dobbs G C
Dobbs H M *tr f*
Dobbs S L
Dorman W W
Dozier J A *tr f*
Dowling Z A
Draper W E
Driskill G E
Duncan W R
Dunpre J N *sup'd*
Dutton G T
Dye D T *sup'd*
Echols R
Eddins W R
Emerson E D
Emerson E E
Emerson J V *sup'd*
Emerson S R
Farrell J M
Ferguson J L
Foust F B
Foust W E
Francis J C
Fulmer E
Gamble F K
Gault J E
Gardner F H
Gaston W G
Glasgow B B
Glasgow J S
Glenn E M
Godbey C C
Grim H F
Guthrie W E
Hall G M
Hamby C P
Hambric W A
Hanes J O
Hannon R Y
Hardin D E *tr f*
Harris E H *loc*
Harris G T
Harris J H
Harris L M
Hartford R H
Hawkins I F
Hawkins V H
Hawkins V O
Hayes T W *sup*
Heartsfield L N
Hedlin M R

Heflin W W
Hendon H M
Hendricks W L
Henry W G
Hensley C M *loc*
Herndon W F
Herring C L
Hewlett F K *sup'd*
Hill A D
Holdridge W T
Holmes L A
Holmes O N
Hope W B
Horton W O
Howard H C
Howell W M *dec*
Howell W R *tr f*
Hunter J D
Hunter J S
Hunter S S
Hurst H M
Igon J M
Jenkins G L
Jennings J H *loc*
Johnson J W
Johnston J D
Johnston M E *sup'd*
Jones J C
Jones J J
Jones R H
Jones T O
Kannamer W A
Kerr T A *sup'd*
Laneaster J P
Lane J T
Lee J W
Leslie J H
Lester F F
Lester S R
Maples S E
Marable C S
Martin G T
Matthews H S
Matthews K N
Matthison A L
May J A
Mays W A
McCain M W
McCain T B
McCleskey J M
McCoy J H
McDonald T L
McDonald W M
McDonald W P
McGlaw D S
McGlaw W P
McNutt D C
Melton I Q *sup'd*
Miller B F
Miller J T
Milligan O L
Moman A C
Morris J E
Morris J T
Morris M N *sup'd*
Morris W E
Nabors A H
Neil W
Neville J A
Newman J W
Newton M M
Newton P L
Newton W M
Nicholson R *sup'd*
Norton E B
Norton J W
Notestine A J
O'Neal C C
Parrish D L
Parrish L F
Pass J H
Pattillo W T *sup'd*
Patterson L D
Persinger J C
Pettus W H
Pollard R J
Poss J H
Price E H
Price N H
Price W F

Prickett S L
Prince J C *sup'd*
Pruitt S L
Purcell C
Ragan T W *dec*
Ralls H B *sup'd*
Randle G M
Ray J O
Read G W
Redus E B
Rencher W G
Rice W L
Rickey H W
Riddick C B *sup'd*
Roberts I B
Roberts T K
Robertson J S
Rowland M C *sup*
Roy E L
Rudisill J F
Rutland W W
Sandlin J J
Sargent I B
Savage J C
Scott W W
Seale C W
Self J T
Sellers G W *sup'd*
Sides R W
Simmons W T *dis*
Simpson J D
Simpson W K
Slaton S T
Slaughter T G
Smith G G *sup'd*
Smith M R
Smith S B
Speer R A *sup'd*
Spencer J W *sup'd*
Springfield J M
Stallings R L
Stansell L F
Stevenson H M
Stoves G
Sturdivant J F
Sumner C L
Sutton W A
Swindell S A
Syler J W
Taber J M
Terry J T
Thomason J A *loc*
Thompson B
Thompson R A
Totherow E D
Tneker J W
Turner J R
Tyler R E
Tyler R T
Vann F A
Vann J H
Wadsworth J B
Wales W L C
Walters B T
Walters H P
Walters L A
Walker J G *sup'd*
Walton R I
Ward D W *sup'd*
Warren J
Wasson S E
Waters J R
Wells M H *sup'd*
West S P
Wheeler H E
Whitten L F
Wilkins J T
Williams J
Williams J I
Wilson M E
Wilson R
Wilson R L
Wilson R T *sup'd*
Wolford C
Woodall W B
Yoe A M
Young L W

SUPPLIES:

Abernathy N H

Aldridge W W
Barelay T J
Best J M
Beverly N W
Bobo C H
Brock M M
Cameron J H
Fonst J D
Gibson G M
Grimes G G
Hall J P
Hamby W T
Hancock T A
Igon S E
Johnson A M
Jones H M
Mabry W E H
Martin T M
McCoy B V
McPheters T P
Riddle J E
Savage H L
Tiffin P E
Wade W W
Williams W
Wilson H
Wilson S H
Winters J R
Yarbrough W M

North Carolina....189-200

Adams G T
Ashby J M
Autrey J W
Bailey R W
Barker J J *tr f*
Barnes A S
Barnette E E
Beaman R C
Bearden G S
Benson J M
Betts A D *sup'd*
Biggs G H
Bishop F A
Black B H
Bonner T P *sup'd*
Boon J J
Booth L N
Bradley J W
Bradley R
Bradshaw M
Bridgers J R
Bristowe J E *sup'd*
Brothers C C *sup'd*
Brown R H
Brown W E
Brown W H
Browning T J *sup'd*
Brunton R A
Buffaloe J H
Bumpas R F
Bundy J D
Canipe C R
Carraway R L
Caviness D N
Chaffin L M
Cole J N
Coltrane N E
Constable W P
Cotton S A
Craven E B
Craven R C
Craven W F
Culbreth C B
Culbreth F
Culbreth J M
Cunningham J L
Cunningham W L
Daily J A
Daily T J
Daniel J M
Daniel R D
Daniels G M
Dargan M W
Davis E H
Davis R L
Davis W S *sup'd*
Dixon F E

Dowd O W
 Draper J T
 Du Rant C O
 Duval K T
 Earnhardt D L
 Eilers T C
 Eure H M
 Everton W Y tr f
 Fisher G W
 Forbes W A
 Frizelle J H
 Futrell D A
 Galloway W F
 Geddie D G
 Gibbs J T
 Giles J H M dec
 Giles M D
 Grant R R
 Grant T M
 Groves A J
 Guthrie J O sup
 Gnyton N H
 Hall J H
 Harrison E N
 Hocutt W E
 Holden J E
 Holder B B sup'd
 Holmes K D
 Hornaday J A
 Howard L P
 Hoyle E M
 Hoyle J W
 Humble H A
 Humble J C
 Hunt R E
 Hurley J B
 Ivey T N
 Jackson H M
 Jenkins W A
 Jerome C P
 John R B
 Johnson J G
 Jones C A
 Jones L B dis
 Jones W F tr f
 Joyner L H
 Kilgo J C
 Kilpatrick S J
 Kirton W H sup'd
 Lance C M
 Lance H E
 Langston G D
 Lee J A
 Love F S tr t
 Lowder J M
 Martin J A
 Martin J W
 Martin W C
 Massey L S
 McCall F B
 McConnell S J
 McCracken J H
 McCullen A
 McDonald N M
 McFarland M M
 McRae W V
 McWhorter E H
 Mercer S E
 Merritt W C
 Moore W H
 Moyle S T
 Nash L L
 Nicks S F
 Noblitt F B
 North H M
 North W B
 Old J Y
 Ormond A L
 Parker A J
 Parker D B
 Pate J P
 Patten W
 Peele W W tr t
 Pegram J D
 Perry G B
 Pirland W A
 Plyler M T
 Porter J J sup'd
 Potter J W
 Price A W

Puckett W H
 Read C L
 Read H P tr f
 Reed D H
 Rexford W L
 Rhodes J M
 Robinson B P
 Robinson C W
 Rogers C T
 Rone W S dec
 Rose E E
 Rose W W
 Ross C R
 Royall W R
 Royall V A
 Rumley J L
 Sanford W F tr f
 Sawyer L E
 Seabolt N L
 Self M Y tr t
 Sell E C
 Shamburger F M
 sup
 Shore J H
 Sikes T A
 Simmons G T
 Singleton L T
 Smith C W
 Smith G F
 Smith M A tr t
 Smoot T A
 Snipes E M
 Spence H E
 Stack E L
 Stamey H G tr f
 Stanbury W A
 Stanfield B E
 Stanford J T
 Starling G B
 Starling G W
 Sutton T H
 Swindell F D dec
 Taylor R F
 Thomas M C sup'd
 Thompson B C
 Thompson J B
 Thompson J E sup'd
 Thompson L E
 Towe W
 Townsend R W sup
 Townsend W H sup
 Tripp H E
 Trotman W E
 Tuttle D H
 Tyler A P
 Underwood J E
 Ustry W T
 Vale C E
 Vickers T G
 Watkins D A
 Watson W J
 Webster G B
 Welch E R
 Whedbee J C
 Wilcox A D
 Willis R A sup'd
 Willis R H
 Wilson N H D
 Woodall B D
 Wooten J C tr t
 Wright J M
 Wright Y E
 Yates E A dec
 Yearby N C

SUPPLIES:

Bain T H
 Beasley R L
 Beaton F S
 Carraway J M
 Eure F F
 Fletcher F T
 Humble W B
 Hurley B T
 Marlowe J M
 Morris J A
 Pattishall L B
 Reynolds J C
 Stanell G C
 Stephens S B

Watson B F
 Whitson J M

North Georgia...162-175

Adams J C
 Akin E K
 Allen B P
 Allen J B
 Allen J R
 Allgood J L
 Askew J S
 Atkinson J C
 Bailey J H
 Bailey J W
 Balis J F sup'd
 Barrett G W
 Bass C L
 Baum F
 Belk S R
 Bell W T
 Benson W W
 Bessent W B
 Bigham R J
 Bowden J M sup'd
 Branch C H
 Brand J O
 Branham H F
 Branham W R
 Branson T J
 Brinsfield W W
 Brown F P dec
 Bryan J S
 Bugg A H S
 Butler W O
 Buyers P E
 Caldwell W T
 sup'd
 Campbell R L
 Cantrell A C
 Cantrell D B
 Cantrell F D
 Cary C C sup'd
 Carmichael W P
 Chalker I W
 Chastain G L
 Christian H C
 Christian T J
 Clark W H
 Cleckler R C
 Clements S D sup'd
 Cofer M J
 Cooper W H
 Cotter W J sup'd
 Crawley W G
 Crumley H L
 Curtis J T sup'd
 Daves J T
 Davis J F
 DeBardleben W J
 Dempsey E F
 Dickey J E
 Dillard W D
 Dimon S H
 Dixon R M
 Downman C E
 Dunbar W
 Eakes G M
 Eakes J H
 Eakes J T
 Eakes M H sup'd
 Eakes R F
 Earnest A
 Echols A D
 Edmondson H L
 Edmondson R A
 Edwards D M sup
 Elliott T M
 Elrod R F
 Embry H L sup'd
 Embry J S sup'd
 Emory H C
 England J E
 England R B O
 England S R
 Erwin J P
 Evans C A
 Evans L O
 Farr G W
 Farr J H

Farris W A sup'd
 Foote W R
 Fox W C
 Franklin J S
 Fraser B F
 French J S
 Gaines W S
 Gaines W W
 Gary G P
 Gibson T H sup'd
 Glenn W F
 Gober J W
 Golden F G dec
 Graham B
 Gray H L
 Gray E A sup'd
 Greene B H
 Greene L H
 Griner G W
 Grogan J O
 Hale E D
 Hall J L
 Hamby M G sup'd
 Hamby W T
 Hamilton G W
 Hammond J D
 Harris G C
 Harris M L
 Harris S A
 Harris W A
 Hawkes Z V
 Hawkins J M
 Heidt J W dec
 Henderson I
 Hind A T
 Hodnett R F
 Holland J B sup'd
 Hopkins I S sup'd
 Huckaby L P
 Hudson F S
 Hughes A J sup'd
 Hughes C F
 Hnnicutt W T
 Hutchinson A S
 Irvine W T
 Ivey C T
 Jackson C
 Jamison C A sup
 Jackson R P
 Jarrell C C
 Jenkins F E
 Jenkins J S
 Johnson D P
 Johnson L G
 Jones C O
 Jones E W
 Jones J R
 Keithley I W
 Kellett P A
 Kelley O L
 Kendall T R Jr
 Kennedy W R
 King G L Jr
 King J R
 King J W
 King O
 King W P
 Landrum L L
 Langford F P sup'd
 Langford V E
 La Prade W H Jr
 Leake S sup'd
 Ledbetter S B
 Lee J W
 Lewis J R sup'd
 Lewis W
 Linn L B
 Lipham C M
 Little J H sup'd
 Logan J G
 Lovejoy W P
 Lovern I J
 Lowe J T sup'd
 Luke T M
 MacKay E G
 Magath J
 Maness A
 Marchman C P
 Martin C S
 Martyn R P sup'd

Mashburn F J
 Maxwell T H
 Maxwell W A
 Mays H B
 McBreyer N E
 sup'd
 McLeskey F W
 McKee F
 McMiller W O
 Melton W F
 Miller I H
 Millican W
 Milton J D
 Mixon J F sup'd
 Mobley B H
 Moore J S dec
 Morris J V M sup'd
 Murrah E G sup'd
 Myrick D J dec
 Nunn A F
 Pace H D
 Pace J H
 Parks W A sup'd
 Parrish W D
 Pattillo C L sup'd
 Pattillo M K
 Ponder O M
 Quillian A W
 Quillian F
 Quillian H M
 Quillian J A
 Quillian J W
 Reid B F
 Reynolds J A sup'd
 Richardson J T
 Rivers L W
 Rogers J B
 Robins J T
 Robison W S
 Rogers R W sup'd
 Rogers W
 Rorie J E
 Rosser J A sup'd
 Rutland T L
 Sams M B
 Sanders A B
 Sanders B sup'd
 Sansburn A E
 Sappington J S L
 Scott A E
 Seaborn F R
 Seale R A sup'd
 Seals T A sup'd
 Searcy B P
 Sewell J A
 Sewell J M
 Sharp J A
 Siler F
 Simmons O C
 Simmons W A
 Singleton W L sup
 Smith A M
 Smith F R
 Smith G G sup'd
 Smith H S
 Smith R G
 Snow J N sup'd
 Speck J R sup'd
 Speer J R
 Speer W H
 Speer Z
 Spence C C sup'd
 Sprayberry A M
 Sprayberry J A
 Stanton E M
 Stripe J W
 Strickland J S
 Strozier H M
 Swilling M
 Tarpley W E sup'd
 Thomason E G
 Thompson N
 Thurman J A sup'd
 Tilley A A
 Timmerman J A
 Timmons T H sup'd
 Trammell B H
 Tumlin G W
 Tumlin J M
 Turner J D

Turner W P
 Twigg L M
 Underwood M L
 Venable G F
 Verdel C M
 Walraven M M
 Walton F
 Ward A F
 Ware E A
 Ware J L
 Watkins J W G
sup'd
 Watts J Q *sup'd*
 Weathers C V
 Wells W A
 White J M *sup'd*
 White N A
 Whitehead R L
 Whittaker G R
 Whittaker M B
 Wiggins S P
 Wilkinson R
 Williams A W
sup'd
 Williams F
 Williams M
 Williams M S
 Winn W M *sup'd*
 Winter L P
 Wood E H
 Woodruff W A
 Yarbrough G W
sup'd
 Yarbrough J F

SUPPLIES:

Arnold W E
 Bowden L G
 Chandler G T
 Conway A W
 Cooper W A
 Culpepper W J
 Cunningham M B
 Dodson B F
 England W R
 Fretwell P Z
 Green H
 Huckaby W C
 Hughes L B
 Hughes T C
 Hunton W M
 Jackson R J
 Jay N H
 Johnson R I
 Lyons W L
 McDermott O P
 McMullen W A
 Mize J J M
 Morgan J Q L
 Owens T J
 Parsons N A
 Pendler J T
 Radcliffe W J
 Reynolds E W
 Roper L
 Tatum R P
 Twigg J
 Sewell W S
 Shields E A
 Willis H
 Winstead H A
 Wright L E
 Yarbrough G H

N. Mississippi...215-221

Adair T G
 Allen C W
 Allen R I
 Anderson J W
sup'd
 Armour O P
 Augustus N G
 Babb D W
 Baehman G W
 Baley C W
 Barton C T
 Bass J H
 Bell J H
 Bell J W

Bennett A M
 Biffle J A
 Borders I D *tr f*
 Boswell J W
 Bowlin W A
 Bradley O W
 Bradley T M
 Bright J H
 Brogan W E M
 Brooks J J
 Broom W L
 Brown R O
 Brown S A
 Broyles E N
 Broyles L M
 Burks W G
 Burns M A
 Burt W J
 Byram J A *loc*
 Cain L W
 Cameron T *sup'd*
 Campbell W M
 Carlisle W C
 Clark R A
 Clark W A
 Cogdell D L
 Coleman J A
 Collins R I
 Conntiss J R
 Crowson D H
 Cunnigham E H
 Cunnigham J E
 Cunnigham J T
sup'd
 Curtis V C
 Davenport A L
 Davis R M *sup'd*
 Dorman J W
 Dorsey T H
 Duke J S
 Duke R E *tr t*
 Duncan J W *tr f*
 Duncan W N
 Duren W L
 Durrett T J
 Edmondson H C
 Ellis R A
 Evans R M
 Evans R W
 Everett G W
 Felts J H
 Fly M D *sup'd*
 Foust D C
 Foust K P
 Freeman T G *sup'd*
 Fullilove B P
 Gaines H T
 Galeman W C
 Garner J J
 Geddie D M
 Gladney R H P
 Goad J A
 Goar R P
 Goforth A N
 Gordon G W *sup*
 Gondeloek W R
 Graves W L
 Greening J A *tr f*
 Gregory T E
 Halfuere T J
 Hall A G
 Hall J A
 Hankins L B
 Harris W C *tr f*
 Harrison K M *sup'd*
 Harrison W S *sup'd*
 Holder J H
 Honnoll J W
 Hopper T J
 Huggin J M
 Ingram J H
 Jacob B P
 Jacobs G H *sup'd*
 Jennings J S
 Johnson E
 Johnson J G
 Jones K A
 Jones W W
 Kemp R H
 Kendall A *dec*

King J R D *sup'd*
 Lagrone W S
 Langford E E
 Langley A W
 Langley W M
 Leech A P *sup'd*
 Lester W C
 Lewis E S
 Lewis J T
 Lewis T W
 Lipscomb L M
 Lipscomb T H
 Lockhart J T
 Lowe J C *sup'd*
 Martin A A
 McCafferty J T
 McCullough W D
 McElroy J C
 McGee J W
 McKeown L A
 Melvin G W
 McWhorter J D
 Meek R A
 Mills T
 Mitchell J H
 Mitchell W W
 Moore A F
 Moose J M
 Moss C P
 Monner W H
 Murrah J T
 Murrah W B
 Myers S B
 Nabors J L
 Neblett R P
 Newbern E C *loc*
 Northington C A
 Oats Q A
 O'Bryen W J
 Park J C
 Patterson B P *sup*
 Poe J A
 Pope S L
 Porter J
 Porter T H
 Poston J W *sup'd*
 Price J W
 Randolph J A
 Randolph J B
 Raper J W
 Ray O
 Ritchey J
 Roberson J R
 Rogers J W
 Rogers W F
 Rook E H
 Savage O L
 Sharp E B
 Shearer W V
 Shipman W S
 Smith J H
 Spragins H S
 Stephenson J E
 Stormont W L
 Strickland G W
 Sullivan B B
 Sullivan E C
 Sullivan W T J
sup'd
 Terry C N *sup'd*
 Thanes S M
 Thomas J E
 Theker R A
 Wasson L P
 Weir T C *sup'd*
 Wendel W D
 Williams A H
 Williams W R
 Wilson J R
 Woollard W W
 Worley R J S
 Worsham L D
 Yancey T E
 Young H M
 Young W M

SUPPLIES:

Beasley J
 Blizzard E
 Boggs J D

Bramhall M E
 Commander W M
 Dobbs W N
 Eckles W J
 Floyd D M
 Gnllett J
 James J R
 Nelson J C
 Oaks T L
 Owens J S
 Porter T L
 Sargent L T
 Ward M L
 Wood W J

North Texas.....182-188

Adair J B
 Adams G H *sup'd*
 Agee H K
 Alderson E W
 Alderson J F
 Allen J R
 Anderson H E
 Andrews A L
 Areher J F
 Areher P C
 Aston D H
 Atchley J R
 Averitt J H
 Ball S L *sup*
 Bareus E R
 Barton L S
 Bayless W B
 Beck J W
 Beckham J W
 Beckham T J
 Binkley J M
 Black S M
 Blackburn M C *sup*
 Bludworth J T
 Bludworth W J
 Bond F A
 Bonds B H
 Bonds C L
 Bonds M
 Bourland H A *sup*
 Bowman T E *tr f*
 Boyd G F *tr f*
 Bradfield W D
 Brown E F
 Brown R N *sup'd*
 Bryant R F
 Bryan W F
 Buck R P
 Burk L A
 Byars W B
 Cameron G E
 Carrol F B *sup'd*
 Casey E H
 Chapman L F
 Clark I W
 Clark W F *sup'd*
 Clarke W A
 Clifton J W
 Clifton W L *sup'd*
 Coburn E H
 Cohen L L
 Combs C P
 Conkin L E
 Conley G B
 Cooper J C
 Cooper O T
 Coppedge W A *sup'd*
 Cosby H M
 Crooke C W
 Crowsen S L
 Crutchfield F A
 Crutchfield I N
sup'd
 Crutchfield S *sup'd*
 Davis J B
 Davis J O
 Davis J S *sup*
 Davis M R T
 Davis W F
 Debnam A B C *tr f*
 Dennis C W
 Dickson M C *sup*
tr f

Douglass W B
 Edwards W A *sup'd*
 Egger E L
 Ely R L
 Fladger C B
 Forester J G *tr f*
 Francis S T
 Fuller D F
 German C A
 Gibbons J C
 Gibson A W *sup'd*
 Gober J B
 Golson C B
 Goode H H
 Gorsline B S
 Griffin J H
 Habern S L
 Hall B B
 Hamilton M L
 Hanson L A
 Harless C M
 Harris E L *tr t*
 Harris W T *loc*
 Harrison L W *sup'd*
 Hay W *sup*
 Hayes B T *sup'd*
 Hendricks A F
 Hicks R C
 Hightower A P
 Hill J W
 Hines M P
 Holder W J *loc*
 Holmes J F
 Howell W C
 Hudgins J D
 Hughes W H *sup*
 Humphreys J P
 Hunter J H *sup'd*
 Hunter J W *sup'd*
 Hursey E S
 Jacob C W
 Jewell F L *tr f*
 Johnson A P *tr f*
 Johnson H B
 Johnson J L
 Johnson S
 Johnston M B *sup'd*
 Julien A N
 Kerr J A *sup*
 Kerr R S
 Kirby W E *sup*
 Kirk T M
 Leatherwood W M
sup
 Liles H H
 Lisenby T A
 Little N C
 Long C A
 Lovell T W
 Lowry J P
 Major J D
 Maness E A
 Martin C P
 Martin W B
 Mayne J W *tr f*
 McCarter W B
 McClure J T *tr t*
 McCrorey J *tr t*
 McDougle J *sup'd*
 McGehee J L *tr f*
 Miller F O
 Miller S W *sup'd*
 Minnis J B
 Mood R G
 Moore F *tr f*
 Moore J
 Moore J C
 Moore J M *tr f*
 Moreland J H
 Moreland O E
 Moreland R B
 Morgan J J
 Morris J L
 Morris T H
 Morrow W T
 Mountcastle W D
 Murphy J W *sup*
 Nash A R
 Nangle L L
 Neeley M W *sup'd*

Nichols J M *sup'd*
 Norwood T B *sup'd*
 Oaks W M
 Old J A
 Owenby S M
 Palmer L F *sup'd*
 Palmer W J
 Peterson J M
 Peterson J O
 Peterson T G
 Pierce J F
 Pierce J L
 Pierce T R *dec*
 Porter D K *tr t*
 Porter R E
 Preston T W
 Prince A E
 Pritchett S E
 Pritchett W A
 Pngsley C
 Randle J R *sup'd*
 Rankin G C
 Read M H
 Reynolds J H *sup'd*
 Riddle S C
 Roach J E
 Rogers O T
 Ross R B *tr f*
 Rosser F A
 Suffolk A P
 Sanders L
 Scrimshire J H
 Sawyer L D
 Sherwood F M *sup'd*
 Sherwood J F
 Short J E
 Silliman E L
 Slagle J W
 Smith C N
 Smith H E *sup'd*
 Smith L P
 Smith S H
 Sooter M C
 Spragins C A
 Spurlock E L
 Stafford I T *sup*
 Stephenson W H
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 Sterling A C
 Stone N R
 Stuckey W A
 Sullivan J L
 Sweeton J M
 Tannery L F
 Thomas I A
 Thomas O P *sup*
 Thomas O S
 Thomas R A
 Thomasson B A
sup'd
 Thompson E B
sup'd
 Thompson W D
 Tineher J W
 Tittle W L
 Turner J T
 Ulrich S P *tr f*
 Vaughan H H
 Vinson J E
 Wages J R
 Warren P S
 Weeks T N
 Weaver J C *sup'd*
 Weaver S *dec*
 Webster B H *sup'd*
 Wheeler P E
 Whisler G W
 White J H *sup'd*
 White L G
 Whitehead J D
 Whiteside W T
 Williams C C
 Williams D A
 Williams E S *sup'd*
 Williams J C *tr f*
 Williams Z M *tr t*
 Woodward I M
 Wright E L *tr t*
 Wright W H
 Young C C

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Byrd P W
 Carter H E
 Ellis J A
 Griffin J W
 Hubbard A
 Johnson W A
 McMillan J K
 Overstreet J H
 Parr J B
 Patterson R L
 Phenix J O
 Rice G P
 Schriumpf D
 Shoemaker W L

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 Bustamante M M
 Campa D
 Campbell E T *tr t*
 Corbin J F
 Fitzgerald J H
 Flores J P
 Hernandez H C
 Kiker R J
 Kilgore S G *sup'd*
 King W D
 Macune D *tr t*
 Maldonado R
 Marston A
 Montelongo F S
 Narro M
 Newberry L B
 Ortega K C
 Pascoe J N *tr f*
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 Tyler R E *tr f*
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 Williams J H *tr f*

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 Armstrong T S
 Ashburn S A
 Atchison F M
 Bachman J W R
sup
 Baird S C
 Baker J M *sup'd*
 Baldrige J H
 Bareus J M
 Bareus J S
 Bareus T S
 Barnes S A
 Barton K P
 Bates E T *sup'd*
 Beavers M M
 Beckham T J *tr t*
 Bell A C *tr f*
 Berry J B
 Biggley C A
 Biggs J A
 Bishop H
 Bloodworth J T
 Boaz H A
 Boggs W E
 Bolton B R
 Bond J M *sup'd*
 Bonner R B
 Boone E F
 Bowden W M
 Bowman A L
 Bowman H C

Bowman J H
 Bowman T E *tr t*
 Brandon W L
 Braswell J H
 Brooks H F
 Brown C E
 Brown R F
 Brown S P
 Browning C L
 Bryan G J
 Bryant G H
 Buchanan C H
 Burkhead S E
 Caldwell J W
 Callaway J J
 Callaway J P
 Cameron C S
 Campbell G F
 Campbell J
 Canafax J J *sup'd*
 Caperton W E
 Carpenter J C
 Carraway A E
 Carter J C *sup'd*
 Cartwright C L
 Cash J L B
 Canthran W I
 Caveness F D
 Chambliss J H
 Chapman J S *tr f*
 Chappell A G
 Chappell C C
 Chenoweth E B
 Cherry S T
 Childers J W
 Childress W C
 Clark C E
 Clark H B
 Clark H W
 Clark J H
 Clark L A
 Clark M W
 Clark O P
 Clements R A
 Coale D M
 Collie D L
 Collins L F *sup'd*
 Cox E V
 Crawford J E
 Crawford W H
 Creed J J
 Crockett J D *sup*
 Crow B S
 Crutchefield J A
sup'd
 Culbertson A T *sup*
 Culwell S L
 Curry J B
 Curry W N
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 Dalton T M
 Daniel C W
 Davis J J *dec*
 Davis T H
 Davis W P
 Dickinson J W *sup*
 Doak D B
 Dodson B W
 Dodson J B
 Downs J W
 Dunnean I W
 Duncin J
 Dunn R F
 Edwards W P
 Eldridge J E
 Ellis D C
 Ellis T W *sup*
 Evans B A
 Evans C A
 Evans R B *sup*
 Fair G F *sup'd*
 Ferguson C N N
 Field C S
 Fort J W
 Francis H
 Gallagher C E
 Gallaway R V
sup'd
 Gardner N E
 Garvin W P

Gaskins W D
 Gassaway B F
sup'd
 Gilleland W A
sup'd
 Glass H M *sup'd*
 Glazier J M *tr t*
 Goodrich R E
 Graham T E
 Graves W F *sup'd*
 Gray W T
 Griffith W
 Griswold J T
 Hall A W
 Hall J R B *sup*
 Hamblen J H *tr t*
 Hamilton G G
 Hanks T
 Haralson J *sup'd*
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 Hardy G S
 Harris G W
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 Harris W L *sup'd*
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 Head J W
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 Hearon W J
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 Heizer R S *sup'd*
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 Hendrickson J D
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 Henson J R
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 Hightower I E
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 Hilburn W C
 Hill M D
 Hinds W
 Hollers J L
 Holt J W
 Hotchkiss M S
 House W C
 Howard W H
 Howell J T
 Howell Z L
 Huckabee J S
 Hubert R R *dis*
 Huddleston H D
 Hudson M H
 Huffman P C
 Huguen F
 Hunsucker F P
 Hunt J W
 Hussey A H
 Hyder J A *sup'd*
 Irvin C W
 Irvin G J
 Jackson F M *tr f*
 Jackson L
 James J L
 Jameson A D
 Jameson C E
 Jameson R L
 Jolly H C *sup'd*
 Jones W T
 Jones W V *sup'd*
 Keen A B
 Keener W H
 Kennedy B H *dec*
 Key I F *tr f*
 Kidwell J R
 Kiker I
 Kiker O P
 Kilgore J B
 Kimbrough B E
 Kincheloe G W
 Kinslow W T
 Knickerbocker H D
 Knickerbocker H W

Kornegay G F
 Lackey A C
 Land W J
 Lane W M
 Laney J A
 Langston R A
 Latham M L
 Leath J O
 Ledger C H
 Lee J
 Lee W J
 Lemons W J *sup'd*
 Leveridge M S
 Lewis L O *sup'd*
 Lindsey C E
 Lipscomb A P *sup*
 Little C H
 Little J O
 Little M K
 Littlepage S C *sup'd*
 Livingston A D
 Lloyd E L *tr t*
 Long A *sup'd*
 Long H M
 Luker J F
 Lynn C E
 Lyon W E
 Macune C W
 Major M H
 Manns S H
 Martin A B *dis*
 Martin W
 Matthews W H
 Maxwell E J *sup*
 May J D
 Mayhew W J
 McAfee J U
 McAnally G H
 McCain J N *tr t*
 McCarley J B
 McCarter J M
 McCarver C S *sup'd*
 McClure J T *tr f*
 McCormack C C
 McCullough W S P
 McElrath R J
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 McGehee F L
 McGuire D A
 McKeown W B
sup'd
 McReynolds J B
 Meador C B
 Meador F L
 Miller J G
 Mills V J
 Mills I L *sup'd*
 Mills M *sup'd*
 Mims J C
 Mitchell W B
 Monk A T *tr t*, *sup*
 Monk A Jr
 Montgomery J W
sup
 Mood J R *sup'd*
 Moody M L
 Moore A L
 Morphis M M
 Morris I Z T
 Morris J R
 Morris R M *sup'd*
 Morris S S *sup'd*
 Morton C N
 Moss W H *sup'd*
 Moss W W
 Mussett J P *sup'd*
 Myers L N
 Nation R W
 Neal F M
 Neal J F *sup*
 Neal J M
 Neill W A
 Nelsms W L
 Nelson J R
 Nevill S P
 Noble W W *tr t*
 Odom J D
 Oswalt C V
 Owens G W *sup*
 Owens H B

Pateson J W
 Patterson E R
 Patterson J P
 Peebles N J
 Phelan M
 Phillips N A *tr t*
 Pipkin C D
 Pirtle Z B
 Pollard J G
 Pope W M
 Porter A D
 Putman J G
 Rape J J
 Ray F A
 Rea J L
 Reavis L A
 Reeves I N *sup'd*
 Richardson S
 Riddle L E
 Riley P E
 Riley P M
 Roberts A B *sup*
 Robeson L
 Robeson T F
 Robinson E E
 Rogers L G *sup'd*
 Rogers M W
 Rowland C *sup'd*
 Rucker S J
 Ruffner J A
 Sawyer G M
 Sawyer S B
 Sawyer S L B *tr f*
 Sensabaugh O F
 Sharp B T *tr t*
 Sharp T W
 Shaw S
 Shearer G W
 Sherman J M
 Shrader H P
 Shuffler C M
 Shuler R P
 Shutt C G
 Sicheloff J A
 Simpson C E
 Simpson W K *sup'd*
 Singleton F E
 Singly W T
 Sisk E L
 Slover G S
 Smallwood G
 Smallwood L B
 Smith A C
 Smith C B
 Smith C H *sup*
 Smith E A
 Smith J W
 Smith M M
 Snoddy B A *sup'd*
 Sollie J M *sup'd*
 South H W *dec*
 Spann C D
 Stanford E R
 Stanford H W
 Stark D C
 Statham C E
 Steele J R *sup'd*
 Stephens J E
 Steward R D
 Stewart R A *tr t*
 Stewart J H
 Story J W
 Story M L
 Stotts B E L
 Sweeney J A
 Sweet E M *sup'd*
 Swinney O C
 Swindall E P
 Switzer W Y
 Taylor T W
 Terry W H
 Thomas A
 Tooley L B
 Tooley R J *sup*
 Trammell V H
 Tunnell J S
 Turner M A
 Turner N W
 Turner O B

Turner S W
 Turney A E
 Twitty S R
 Tyson J F
 Upton S J *dis*
 Van Zandt K S
 Vaughn S C *sup'd*
 Vaughan S J
 Vaughan W H
 Vincent J N
 Vinsant W
 Wagner B R
 Walker J A *sup'd*
 Walker J E *sup'd*
 Walker J H
 Walker R A
 Wallace E R
 Watts J H
 Webb A
 Webb L A
 Welborn R W *sup'd*
 West C D
 Whitehurst J A
 Wilkins C E
 Willett T C
 Williams E P
 Willis P H
 Wilson S E
 Wilson W B
 Wilson W B *tr t*
 Winburne F M
sup'd
 Winfield G F
 Wiseman J H
 Wood J B
 Woodward C M
 Wright C C
 Wright C R
 Wright S P *sup'd*
 Wyatt G S
 Wynne J W
 Young J D *tr f*
 Young R B

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 Bridges R L
 Burns H A
 Carr W H
 Cook S D
 Dorsett E S
 Edgar W W
 Ewing A J
 Fort G R
 Gilmore S P
 Glenman F L
 Grimes L G
 Harris G F
 Hart W C
 Hendrix A V
 Hill B F
 Jordan J M
 Killer C F
 Landrum H B
 McKeown J T
 Montgomery J W
 Moore J C
 Morton J E
 Morton O A
 Perry C B
 Reese C S
 Roberts S D
 Rudolph K
 Statten J M
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 True T K
 Vaughan M J
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 Waddel A W
 Walker J G
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 Alexander R C
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 Armstrong C H
 Armstrong J W
 Arvin J
 Atkins P C
 Aubry R C
 Averytt A N
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 Babcock S H
 Baird J V
 Baird R A
 Barnhardt C C
 Becher A M
 Bell J
 Blackburn W L
 Blackwell J B
 Blackwood J G
 Brannon A M
 Briggs A C *sup'd*
 Brooks J R
 Brown H J *sup'd*
 Brown J L
 Buck W
 Burns H A
 Burris C A
 Butler A H
 Butler J
 Butler M L
 Byers G M
 Cameron A S
 Canaday J D
 Canter C L
 Cantrell J M
 Carter G B
 Cassidy M A
 Chambers S F
 Checote M L
 Checote S J
 Clark M A
 Clay C W
 Cobb L W
 Cole C L
 Colbert L V
 Cook J O
 Copeland J J
 Coppedge C M
 Cox C P
 Cox J P
 Creasy E H
 Crosby R A
 Crowe G L
 Crowe J J
 Crowell G H
 Crumpton A
 Crumpton J
 Crutslinger E V
 Crymes W W
 Culpepper C H
 Daman G W
 Larnell T L
 Davis J
 Davis J L
 Davis R E
 Derrick W S *sup*
 Dickerson A H
 Dieke W A *sup*
 Dilbeck G M
 Dish J E
 Dobbs M C
 Dowell E V
 Driskill E H
 Driskill W C
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 Dunson L
 Dunson J E
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 Durant G
 Eaglebarger P R
 Edwards J D
 Ellis H B
 Ennis J R *tr t*
 Enbanks E P
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 Flannagan M
 Fleetwood W C
 Florence J K *sup*
 Fontaine O C
 Fowler J C

Frazier J
 Freema W T
 French G C
 Fullingim L H
 Fulton J W
 Gage J L
 Galloway C E
 Garrett H C
 Gilbert G L
 Goddard O E
 Goddard S F
 Grayson G *sup'd*
 Gregg D A
 Gregory N G
 Greening J A *tr t*
 Grinstead R H
sup'd
 Groce G W
 Gross J M
 Groves J J
 Guldedge H C
 Hale W J *dis*
 Hall J H
 Hall J T *sup'd*
 Hamilton M C
 Hardin C W
 Hardin J R
 Harkin T A
 Hann I R
 Haw J L *loc*
 Hays M C
 Hendery J F
 Hicks P B *loc*
 Hill W
 Hively J M *sup'd*
 Hodgson R
 Holley G E
 Homer A H
 Hooper G W
 Horton R H
 Houghton T R
 Humphreys W E
 Hunkapillar A B L
 Isehommer L N
 Jackson G B
 Jacob E
 Jacob H
 Jawes W
 Jeter J C
 Johnson A P *tr t*
 Johnson L L
 Jones L R
 Jordan W F
 Kendall W
 Kenny J A
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 Kizzier J W *sup'd*
 Knickerbocker P R
 Lamar J S
 Lambert J *sup*
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 Lee W S
 Leming E M *dis*
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 Lewis G W
 Lewis W A *tr t*
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 Long M D *sup'd*
 Lovett G A *sup*
 Lyon R F *tr t, loc*
 Martin J E
 Martin G W
 Martin O S *sup*
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 Manldin H L *sup*
 Mayberry F C
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 McCance J B
 McClanahan E F
 McConnell J E *tr t*
 McCurtain E *dis*
 McDonald J B
 McGhee C H
 McKinney M B

McVea L *dis*
 McWhorter P T
sup'd
 Meador W P
 Mears K M *tr f*
 Methvin J J *sup'd*
 Miller A K *sup'd*
 Miller A M
 Minnis T J *sup'd*
 Mitchell C F
 Monday M
 Monroe H K
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 Nash W A
 Naylor F
 Nelson E
 Nohio H E
 O'Bryant T A *tr f*
 Ownby R L
 Parks J A
 Pickens A C
 Pipkin W P
 Potter W E
 Randall W A
 Ready W T
 Reese R L
 Rippey E A *dis*
 Rippey T L
 Rippey W M P
 Roberts C F
 Roberts J F
 Roberts T F
 Robinson W W
 Rogers J D
 Rogers J H
 Roper W H
 Rosser W R
 Rowan J A *sup'd*
 Rowland M C *sup*
 Russell J F
 Russell J M
 Salter J D
 Sample E A *loc*
 Sartin S M
 Sasser W D
 Satterfield R S
 Sauls W D
 Sannders G S
 Savage J E
 Savage W C
 Scales A L
 Scivally J C
 Scott J H
 Scruggs H B *sup'd*
 Seaton T J
 Shaffer D E
 Shaunks F E
 Shanks T O
 Shaw J J
 Shay O
 Shelton W A
 Sims J W
 Sims W J
 Smith A F
 Smith J R
 Snell E
 Snodgrass H E
 Sonthard J L *loc*
 Southard E *dis*
 Spain W M
 Stanley J V
 Stanley W B
 Staples O B
 Stegall B F
 Stewart O W
 Sturgeon M *sup'd*
 Sullivan M F
 Sweet E M Jr
 Taylor G L
 Taylor N B
 Taylor R C
 Taylor W N
 Terrell E J
 Thomason H B

Thompson JF *sup'd*
 Thompson S G
 Thornton J T
 Thurston L L *loc*
 Tiger J E
 Tinkle J N
 Townsend E A *tr t*
 Triplett R K
 Turner T P
 Vaught H B
 Veal F
 Vick J E
 Vinson H M *dis*
 Wade C B
 Wade I
 Wade T B
 Walker C S
 Waller I K
 Walters G W
 Ward T H
 Warlick D D *tr t*
 White A G
 White J W *tr t*
 Williams A S
 Williams T E
 Williams W W
 Williamson C C
 Wilson W J
 Wilson W M
 Winton G B
 Witt R P
 Witt W U
 Worley A J *sup'd*
 Wright G R

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Anderson J W
 Armstrong J T
 Bailey J J
 Ball J M
 Berry S H
 Brace A L
 Bryan J E
 Butril J E
 Chambers R S
 Childress W D L
 Clawdus J A
 Cowan R A
 Culver A W
 Darrow H
 Deets R J
 Denny R H
 Doak C
 Dowell C F
 Dunaway M W
 Dupree H I
 Dykes F M
 Epley G M
 Farris E D
 French J W
 Fisher T B
 Frazier W A
 Garrett E M
 Glance J W
 Grimes J A
 Grose W
 Harcastle R P
 Hawkins W H
 Hensley B
 Hern T Y
 Hill B T
 Holt J M
 Hooker H B
 Huff G H
 Leatherwood W M
 Lowrey W A
 Lusk A M
 Mann C
 Martin C A
 Martin J W
 Moon G M
 Morris G W
 Murray J I
 Nichols W B
 Nigh J W
 Parsons J F
 Scrings N B
 Shaw D A

Simpson D
 Smith G G
 Smith T L
 Smith W W
 Snell O S
 Strong G H
 Summit J O
 Taylor B F
 Templeton R M
 Turner J B
 Tyree W F
 Wallace E C
 Ward P W
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 Batchelor J A
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 Black C C
 Booker W A
 Brown J M
 Cecil A S
 Clark C T
 Clark O M *tr t*
 Coffin W F
 Currin H W
 Downs F A
 Emery J *sup'd*
 Fenton W J
 Frazer G H
 Fry J A B
 Goodpasture W A
 Gorman F W
 Govette H
 Grenfell S E *tr t*
 Grunby L W *tr t*
 Harrison D
 Hartmann P D *tr f*
 Hazelden W R
 Henley J
 Hedgpeth J *sup'd*
 Henson J L
 Hodgson M
 Hoffpauir A F *tr t*
 Horn J W
 Hunsaker A L
sup'd
 Jones L S *tr t*
 Kenney J J N
 Lindsey W A
 Long C H
 McKnight H M
sup'd
 Merrell W M *tr f*
 Moore C P
 Moore H V
 Moore J E
 Murphy U C
 Neate H
 Needham J E
 Needham Z J
 Neill G C
 Niles F
 Noble O P *sup'd*
 Nunn R E
 Odum A
 Page P F
 Paul A L
 Pope S P
 Renfro L C *sup'd*
 Roberts J F *sup'd*
 Rubush G H
 Russell O L
 Shearer L P
 Smith A L *dis*
 Smith L C
 Sprinkle R L
 Squires J E
 Taylor J W

Thompson C *sup'd*
 Thompson C C *tr f*
 Totten J L *tr t*
 Vaughan W E
 Wailes J A
 Walker S W
 Walters A W F
 Wann R C
 Warren B E H
 Webb R L
 Westfall W J
 Whitmer N A *dec*
 Williams D C
 Wood J *sup'd*

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 Beasley R F
 George D S
 Hawkins W D
 Northrop B
 Pierce W
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 Robertson J M
 Westfall C K

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 Ashley W A
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 Baldridge A S J
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 Berry C C
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 Bradley H S
 Bradley J M
 Broadhead J N
 Bullington J R
 Burton C
 Burton E E
 Carpenter R C
 Chapman M B *sup'd*
 Clark C N
 Clark E T
 Coker A S
 Copeland T
 Coppage O C
 Court W
 Cox J
 Crook G L R
 Crowe H P
 Cunningham W H
 Davis L H *sup'd*
 Davis D R
 Dearing E S
 Dennis C L
 Denton J C
 Doherty J D
 Donnan W Q
 Duggins O H
 Duncan J W *tr t*
 Eaker F
 Eaker L
 Early J H *sup*
 Eddlemson J R *dec*
 England J M *tr f*
 Enochs W C *sup'd*
 Evans G J
 Finley T M
 Fletcher P C
 Foard J A
 Foard R E
 Forsythe W E
 Frye C L
 Game J B
 Gibson W P *sup'd*
 Glass T W
 Godbey A H *tr t*
 Gray C R
 Halberstadt W L
 Hardaway R M
 Hardie R A
 Haw M T
 Hawkins C M
 Hays W B
 Hearn F A

Henry N B
 Heys W J
 Hill T P *sup'd*
 Hodges J W *tr t*
 Hoy J C *dis*
 Humphreys W A
 Hunt C S
 Jackson T M *loc*
 Jenkins L R
 Jordan W H *tr t*
 Judy W E
 Kennedy R D
 King H W
 King W L
 Kincaid J R
 Lord T
 Lovett J J *dec*
 Lowe L D *tr t*
 Lowe W
 Markley M H
 Martin L
 Martin J E
 Martin O L *tr f*
 Massey L
 Mays W R *sup'd*
 McCann Z T
 McDonald J P *tr t*
 McFarland G A
 McMurry W F
 McPheeters J C
 McVoy E C
 Means J *dis*
 Moore J M *tr t*
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- Farrington C L
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 Garrett C E
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 Smith H B
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 Solomon E W
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 Vincent H L
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 Washburn W E
 Watts W W
 Weatherby C W
 Weatherby J I
 Wells M F
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Bridges E T
Fletcher G M
Frick A J
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Campbell C A
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Candler B T
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Carroll J W
Carson A L
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Chandler R M
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Davis F G
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De Shazo J E
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Jenkins W E sup'd
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Latham J N
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Lucas S E
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Martin H F B
Mastin J T
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McCartney J E
McFaden G H
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Merritt J B
Moore L C
Moore J T
Moore W B
Moss J H
Moss J O sup'd
Murphy W L
Newton J C C
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Odell E K
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Owen R V
Oyler J E
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Page N A
Parham E P
Parker W G
Paylor H J
Payne J T
Payne R O
Pell E L sup
Peters J B
Peters J S
Pfeiffer H C
Phaup L J
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Potts T N
Powell E H
Pribble J L
Proctor J A sup'd
Proctor W R
Province W P dis
Pruden N J
Pullen T G
Rawlings E H
Ray C W
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Read H P tr t
Reed J C
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Rice A S J
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Robertson J C
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Rowe E H
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Scott R B
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Taylor T J
Thomas J A
Thrift C T
Tomkins W A
Traynham D J
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Turner C W
Turner V R
Tuttle C O
Twilley W J
Vaden W C dec
Valiant J T
Walker J K
Wallace J S
Wamsley C S sup'd
Ware W L
Waterfield R T
Watkins G W
Watt W J
Watts C E
Watts R W sup'd
Wells F L
Wertenbaker C C
Weston H L
White J E
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Whitmore A A
Williams C H
Williams L T
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Williams W T
Wingfield R L
Winn J A
Winn J B
Woodward J P
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Wright S O
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Black J W
Boone V V
Booth C H
Booth L E
Booth J S
Boyd G M tr t
Bragg N E tr t
Bross J P tr f
Buchanan F B
Buck J E
Burgin S H C
Campbell J C tr t
Campbell W R
Carter I M sup'd
Carter N W
Chambers J P
Chapman A B
Cowen J W
Cross C B tr t
Crutchfield W M
Darby M L
Davis C T
Davidson A B
Dobes J
Dorsey J D
Drake S J
Duce R E tr f
Dunn S C
Dunn W A
Epps C M
Fisher S
Flummer B G
Forrester J G tr t
Foster J A
Franks J J
Fred M K
Garrett J P
Gillett J S sup'd
Gillett J T sup'd
Gla-spool G E
Godbey V A
Godwin C W
Goodwin C W
Govett W A
Gregory T
Grimes F A tr t
Groselose J H
Guzon A
Hale W T
Harbin A V tr f
Hardin P D tr f
Harmon N B tr f
Harrison J E
Hart W A
Hartsfield G
Hatfield O F
Haygood A J S
Hill C G
Hill H T sup'd
Hocutt E G
Holland H J
Holloway R A
Horton H G sup'd
Howell J W
Hubbard E Y S
Hull S M
Jackson F M tr t
James A N
Johnston S B
Joyce W J sup'd
Keathley W R
Keith N W sup'd
Kelly J W sup
Kilough W H sup'd
King J A sup
King J T
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Liles Z V
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 Lowery F M *tr f*
 Martin A M
 Matthis L C
 McKinney C F
 Miller J T H
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 Moon R D
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 Morelock J F
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 Myers B A
 Nelson J W
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 Nolen A G *sup'd*
 Nunn W W
 Old A Y
 Ozment N G
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 Passmore B H
 Pate W L
 Pennybaecker J F
 Perkins C W
 Perrin F J
 Perry J M
 Pierce R S
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 Porter D K
 Pyle R L *tr t*
 Rabe C M *sup'd*
 Read N B
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 Rodgers J P
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 Sessions T F
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 Summers P B
 Swanson E E
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 Thompson L D *tr f*
 Tracey J T
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 Waltrip R A
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 Whaling H M *tr f*
 Wheat C E
 White A T
 White F A
 White G W *sup'd*
 Wilkes R B
 Williams B A
 Williamson C *sup'd*
 Williamson M
 Williamson W D
 Wilson A W
 Wilson J C
 Wilson S E *tr t*
 Wilson W B *tr f*
 Woodward J E *tr t*
 Woolls T G
 Worrell J D
 Wright J A *dec*
 Young S C
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 Bagby W M
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 Barber S T
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 Battle P C *sup'd*
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 Brittain P H
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 Carner W T
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 Carpenter J B
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 Rowe G T
 Rowe J C
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 Sanford W F *tr t*
 Scales W Y
 Scroggs J R
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 Sharpe J A
 Sherrill A
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 Shinn W B
 Shore P L
 Short C M
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 Smiley T E
 Smith H C
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 Smith L L
 Sprinkle H C
 Stabier E P
 Stacy L E
 Stamey H G
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 Stanford A L
 Starnes J F
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 Steele M T
 Stewart S A
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Lloyd W F tr f
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Ware E B
Watts H T
Webb R T
West J L
Williams O F
Winn B A
Worrell S H
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Yoak I
Yoak J B F
Yoak R J

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Black W O
Brown J E
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Brown S F
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Burton C C
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Craig E loc
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Dannelly G A sup'd
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Edwards J R sup'd
Ellis W D
Farris J K
Forest E
Freeman G W M
Galloway A T
Gee F W
Gregory H T sup'd
Griffin A C
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Thrasher J M
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Walker W F
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Bishop J H
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Carter J F
Copeland J W
Craig E
Duncan W M
Earnest J H
Gatlin S M
Gibson J H
Gilbert M W
Hall F E
Haynes A F
Hively C F
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